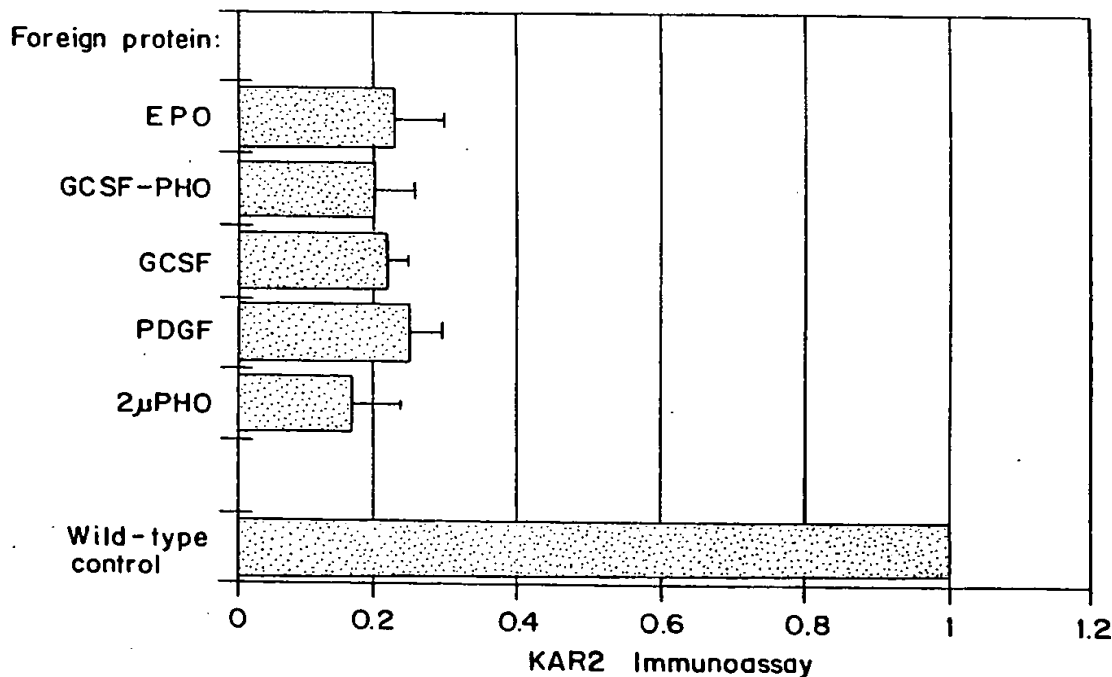




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(57) Abstract

The present invention is directed to methods for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product present in a host cell, by inducing expression of chaperone proteins within the host cell.

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METHODS FOR INCREASING SECRETION
OF OVEREXPRESSED PROTEINS

The present invention relates to methods for
5. increasing protein secretion of overexpressed gene
products by enhancing chaperone protein expression
within a host cell. Chaperone proteins which can
increase protein secretion include protein folding
chaperone proteins which bind to and assist in the
10 folding of unfolded polypeptides. Such protein folding
chaperone proteins include heat shock protein 70 (hsp70)
class of proteins such as mammalian or yeast HSP68,
HSP70, HSP72, HSP73, clathrin uncoating ATPase, IgG
heavy chain binding protein (BiP), glucose-regulated
15 proteins 75, 78 and 80 (GRP75, GRP78 and GRP80), HSC70,
and yeast KAR2, BiP, SSA1-4, SSB1, SSD1 and the like.
Chaperone proteins which can increase protein secretion
also include enzymes which catalyze covalent
modification of proteins, such as mammalian or yeast
20 protein disulfide isomerase (PDI), prolyl-4-hydroxylase
 β -subunit, ERp59, glycosylation site binding protein
(GSBP) and thyroid hormone binding protein (T3BP).

Many proteins can be reversibly unfolded and
refolded in vitro at dilute concentrations since all of
25 the information required to specify a compact folded
protein structure is present in the amino acid sequence
of a protein. However, protein folding in vivo occurs
in a concentrated milieu of numerous proteins in which
intermolecular aggregation reactions compete with the
30 intramolecular folding process.

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1 Moreover, gene products which are highly
overexpressed are often poorly secreted even though
secretion signals are present on such overexpressed gene
products (Biemans *et al.* 1991 DNA Cell Biol. 10: 191-
200; Elliot *et al.* 1989 Gene 79: 167-180; and Moir *et*
5 *al.* 1987 Gene 56: 209-217). The prior art has not
provided a clear reason for, or a simple and efficient
means to overcome, such poor secretion of overexpressed
gene products.

10 Recently, a class of proteins have been
identified which are associated with the intracellular
folding of nascently formed polypeptides. Such proteins
have been named 'chaperone' proteins (e.g. see reviews
by Ellis *et al.* 1991 Annu. Rev. Biochem. 60: 321-347;
15 Gething *et al.* (1992) Nature 355: 33-45; Rothman 1989
Cell 59: 591-601; Horwich *et al.* 1990 TIBTECH 8: 126-
131; and Morimoto *et al.* (Eds.) 1990 Stress Proteins in
Biology and Medicine, Cold Spring Harbor Press: Cold
Spring Harbor, NY, pp. 1-450).

20 At least two classes of chaperone proteins are
involved in polypeptide folding in cells. Enzymes such
as protein disulfide isomerase (PDI) and peptidyl prolyl
isomerase (PPI) can covalently modify proteins by
catalyzing specific isomerization steps that may limit
25 the folding rate of some proteins. (Freedman, R.B. 1989
Cell 57: 1067-1072). Another type of chaperone binds to
folding intermediates but not to folded proteins and
apparently causes no covalent modification of such
intermediates. This latter type is referred to herein
30 as a protein folding chaperone.

 Chaperone proteins that can covalently modify
proteins include PDI and PPI. PDI catalyzes

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1 thiol/disulfide interchange reactions and promotes
disulfide formation, isomerization or reduction, thereby
facilitating the formation of the correct disulfide
pairings, and may have a more general role in the
5 prevention of premature misfolding of newly translocated
chains.

PDI interacts directly with newly synthesized
secretory proteins and is required for the folding of
nascent polypeptides in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER)
10 of eukaryotic cells. Enzymes found in the ER with PDI
activity include mammalian PDI (Edman et al., 1985,
Nature 317:267), yeast PDI (Mizunaga et al. 1990, J.
Biochem. 108:848), mammalian ERp59 (Mazzarella et al.,
1990, J. Biochem. 265:1094), mammalian prolyl-4-
15 hydroxylase (Pihlajaniemi et al., 1987, EMBO J. 6: 643)
yeast GSBP (Lamantia et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad.
Sci. USA, 88:4453) and mammalian T3BP (Yamauchi et al.,
1987, Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 146:1485), and
yeast EUG1 (Tachibana et al., 1992, Mol. Cell Biol. 12,
20 4601).

Two major families of protein folding
chaperones have been identified, a heat shock protein 60
(hsp60) class and a heat shock protein 70 (hsp70) class.
Chaperones of the hsp60 class are structurally distinct
25 from chaperones of the hsp70 class. In particular,
hsp60 chaperones appear to form a stable scaffold of two
heptamer rings stacked one atop another which interacts
with partially folded elements of secondary structure
(Ellis et al. 1991; and Landry et al. 1992 Nature 355:
30 455-457). On the other hand, hsp70 chaperones are
monomers or dimers and appear to interact with short
extended regions of a polypeptide (Freiden et al. 1992

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1 EMBO J. 11: 63-70; and Landry et al. 1992). Hsp70 and
hsp60 chaperones may also have sequential and
complementary protein folding roles wherein hsp70
proteins bind to extended polypeptide chains to prevent
5 aggregation and hsp60 oligomers complete the folding of
the extended polypeptide chain (Langer et al. 1992
Nature 354: 683-689).

While hsp60 homologs appear to exist mainly
within mitochondria and chloroplasts of eukaryotic
10 cells, most compartments of eukaryotic cells contain
members of the hsp70 class of chaperones. A eukaryotic
hsp70 homolog originally identified as the IgG heavy
chain binding protein (BiP) is now known to have a more
general role in associating with misfolded, unassembled
15 or aberrantly glycosylated proteins. BiP is located in
all eukaryotic cells within the lumen of the endoplasmic
reticulum (ER). BiP is a soluble protein which is
retained in the ER by a receptor-mediated recycling
pathway and perhaps by calcium crosslinking (Pelham 1989
20 Annu. Rev. Cell. Biol. 5: 1-23; Sambrook 1990 Cell 61:
197-199).

Hsp70 chaperones are well conserved in
sequence and function (Morimoto et al. 1990). For
example, the DnaK hsp70 protein chaperone in Escherichia
25 coli, shares about 50% sequence homology with an hsp70
KAR2 chaperone in yeast (Rose et al. 1989 Cell 57:1211-
1221). Moreover, the presence of mouse BiP in yeast can
functionally replace a lost yeast KAR2 gene (Normington
et al. 19: 1223-1236). Such a high structural and
30 functional conservation for BiP has led to a generic
usage for the term BiP as meaning any protein folding
chaperone which resides in the endoplasmic reticulum of
eukaryotes ranging from yeast to humans.

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1 The first step in the eukaryotic secretory
pathway is translocation of the nascent polypeptide
across the ER membrane in extended form. Correct
folding and assembly of a polypeptide occurs in the ER
and is a prerequisite for transport from the ER through
5 the secretory pathway (Pelham 1989 Annu. Rev. Cell.
Biol. 5: 1-23; Gething et al. 1990 Curr. Op. Cell Biol.
1: 65-72). For example, translocation intermediates
which are artificially lodged in microsomal membranes in
vitro can be chemically crosslinked with BiP (Sanders et
10 al. 1992 Cell 69: 354-365). Therefore, misfolded
proteins are retained in the ER, often in association
with BiP (Suzuki et al. 1991 J. Cell Biol. 114: 189-
205).

15 The association of chaperone proteins with
misfolded proteins has led some workers to conclude that
hsp70 chaperone proteins like BiP act as proofreading
proteins, whose chief role is to bind to and prevent
secretion of misfolded proteins (Dorner et al. 1988 J.
20 Mol. & Cell. Biol. 8:4063-4070; Dorner et al. 1992 EMBO
J. 11: 1563-1571). Dorner et al. (1992) have also
suggested that overexpression of the BiP hsp70 chaperone
protein can actually block secretion of selected
proteins in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Therefore,
25 according to the prior art, the role of BiP is to
inhibit protein secretion.

 In contrast, the present invention provides
methods for increasing protein secretion, unexpectedly,
by increasing expression of an hsp70 chaperone protein
or a PDI chaperone protein. Moreover, according to the
30 present invention, it has been discovered that soluble
forms of PDI and hsp70 chaperone protein are diminished
in cells which have been caused to overexpress a gene
product. Therefore, the present methods can be used for

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1 increasing protein secretion by circumventing this
diminution of PDI and/or hsp70 chaperone protein
expression.

5 The present invention provides a method for
increasing secretion of overexpressed gene products from
a host cell, which comprises expressing at least one
chaperone protein in the host cell. In the present
context, an overexpressed gene product is one which is
10 expressed at levels greater than normal endogenous
expression for that gene product. Overexpression can be
effected, for example, by introduction of a recombinant
construction that directs expression of a gene product
in a host cell, or by altering basal levels of
15 expression of an endogenous gene product, for example,
by inducing its transcription.

In one embodiment, the method of the invention
comprises effecting the expression of at least one
chaperone protein and an overexpressed gene product in a
host cell, and cultivating said host cell under
20 conditions suitable for secretion of the overexpressed
gene product. The expression of the chaperone protein
and the overexpressed gene product can be effected by
inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding the
chaperone protein and a nucleic acid encoding the
25 overexpressed gene product wherein said nucleic acids
are present in a host cell. In another embodiment, the
expression of the chaperone protein and the
overexpressed gene product are effected by introducing a
first nucleic acid encoding a chaperone protein and a
30 second nucleic acid encoding a gene product to be
overexpressed into a host cell under conditions suitable
for expression of the first and second nucleic acids.

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1 In a preferred embodiment, one or both of said first and second nucleic acids are present in expression vectors.

5 In another embodiment, expression of said chaperone protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein into a host cell. Expression of said second protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said gene product to be overexpressed
10 wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said second gene product into the host cell.

15 In a preferred embodiment, the host cell is a yeast cell or a mammalian cell.

In another preferred embodiment, the chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase. The hsp70 chaperone protein is preferably yeast KAR2 or mammalian BiP. The protein disulfide isomerase is preferably yeast PDI or mammalian PDI.
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The present invention further provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a yeast host cell by using a yeast KAR2 chaperone protein, or yeast PDI, or yeast KAR2 in
25 combination with yeast PDI, in the present methods.

The present invention also provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a mammalian host cell by using a mammalian BiP chaperone protein, or mammalian PDI, or mammalian BiP in combination with mammalian PDI, in the present methods.
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1 Fig. 1 depicts the amounts of soluble KAR2
prot in present in cell extracts of wild type yeast and
yeast strains overexpressing human erythropoietin (EPO),
human platelet derived growth factor B chain (PDGF),
5 human granulocyte colony stimulating factor (GCSF),
Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase (PHO) and a
fusion between GCSF and PHO (GCSF-PHO) in a constitutive
manner.

 Fig. 2 depicts a pMR1341 expression vector
10 which contains the yeast KAR2 gene. As depicted, this
vector encodes ampicillin resistance (Amp^R), a pSC101
origin of replication (ori pSC101), a CEN4 centromeric
sequence, an ARS1 autonomous replication sequence, a
URA3 selectable marker and the PGAL1 promoter is used to
15 effect expression of the KAR2 chaperone protein. In
other experiments the URA3 selectable marker was deleted
and replaced with HIS and LEU selectable markers.

 Fig. 3 depicts the KAR2 expression observed in
cell extracts collected from wild type cells (*), cells
20 transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid only (*,
GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the EPO-encoding
plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (Δ,
GalEpo+GalKar2) at 24, 48 and 72 hours after induction
of KAR2 and EPO expression.

25 Fig. 4 depicts the growth of wild type cells
(□), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid
only (o, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the
EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (Δ,
GalEpo+GalKar2). The inset provided in Fig. 4 depicts
30 the amount of EPO secreted into the medium of cells
having the EPO-encoding plasmid only (GalEpo) compared
with the amount of secreted EPO for cells having both
the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid

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1 (GalEpo + GalKar2) during exponential growth of these
yeast strains at the indicated time point (arrow).

According to the present invention, it has
been discovered that the amount of chaperone proteins
5 can be diminished in cells during overexpression of a
gene product and this diminution in chaperone protein
levels can lead to depressed protein secretion.
Moreover, in accordance with the present invention it
has been found that an increase in chaperone protein
10 expression can increase secretion of an overexpressed
gene product.

Therefore, the present invention relates to a
method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene
product present in a host cell, which includes
15 expressing a chaperone protein in the host cell and
thereby increasing secretion of the overexpressed gene
product.

The present invention also contemplates a
method of increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene
20 product from a host cell by expressing a chaperone
protein encoded by an expression vector present in or
provided to the host cell, thereby increasing the
secretion of the overexpressed gene product.

The present invention provides a method for
25 increasing secretion of overexpressed gene products from
a host cell, which comprises expressing at least one
chaperone protein in the host cell. In the present
context, an overexpressed gene product is one which is
expressed at levels greater than normal endogenous
30 expression for that gene product. Overexpression can be
effected, for example, by introduction of a recombinant
construction that directs expression of a gene product

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1 in a host cell, or by altering basal levels of
expression of an endogenous gene product, for example,
by inducing its transcription.

5 In one embodiment, the method of the invention
comprises effecting the expression of at least one
chaperone protein and an overexpressed gene product in a
host cell, and cultivating said host cell under
conditions suitable for secretion of the overexpressed
gene product. The expression of the chaperone protein
10 and the overexpressed gene product can be effected by
inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding the
chaperone protein and a nucleic acid encoding the
overexpressed gene product wherein said nucleic acids
are present in a host cell.

15 In another embodiment, the expression of the
chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product are
effected by introducing a first nucleic acid encoding a
chaperone protein and a second nucleic acid encoding a
gene product to be overexpressed into a host cell under
20 conditions suitable for expression of the first and
second nucleic acids. In a preferred embodiment, one or
both of said first and second nucleic acids are present
in expression vectors.

25 In another embodiment, expression of said
chaperone protein is effected by inducing expression of
a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein wherein
said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by
introducing a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone
protein into a host cell. Expression of said second
30 protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic
acid encoding said gene product to be overexpressed
wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or
by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said second gene
product into the host cell.

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1 In a preferred embodiment, the host cell is a yeast cell or a mammalian cell.

5 In another preferred embodiment, the chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase. The hsp70 chaperone protein is preferably yeast KAR2 or mammalian BiP. The protein disulfide isomerase is preferably yeast PDI or mammalian PDI.

10 The present invention further provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a yeast host cell by using a yeast KAR2 chaperone protein, or yeast PDI, or yeast KAR2 in combination with yeast PDI, in the present methods.

15 The present invention also provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a mammalian host cell by using a mammalian BiP chaperone protein, or mammalian PDI, or mammalian BiP in combination with mammalian PDI, in the present methods.

20 Chaperone proteins of the present invention include any chaperone protein which can facilitate or increase the secretion of proteins. In particular, members of the protein disulfide isomerase and heat shock 70 (hsp70) families of proteins are contemplated. An uncapitalized "hsp70" is used herein to designate the
25 heat shock protein 70 family of proteins which share structural and functional similarity and whose expression are generally induced by stress. To distinguish the hsp70 family of proteins from the single
30 heat shock protein of a species which has a molecular weight of about 70,000, and which has an art-recognized name of heat shock protein-70, a capitalized HSP70 is used herein. Accordingly, each member of the hsp70

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1 family of proteins from a given species has structural
similarity to the HSP70 protein from that species.

The present invention is directed to any
chaperone protein having the capability to stimulate
secretion of an overexpressed gene product. The members
5 of the hsp70 family of proteins are known to be
structurally homologous. Moreover, according to the
present invention any hsp70 chaperone protein having
sufficient homology to the KAR2 polypeptide sequence can
be used in the present methods to stimulate secretion of
10 an overexpressed gene product. Members of the PDI
family are also structurally homologous, and any PDI
which can be used according to the present method is
contemplated herein. In particular, mammalian and yeast
PDI, prolyl-4-hydroxylase β -subunit, ERp59, GSBP and
15 T3BP and yeast EUG1 are contemplated.

As used herein, homology between polypeptide
sequences is the degree of colinear similarity or
identity between amino acids in one polypeptide sequence
with that in another polypeptide sequence. Hence,
20 homology can sometimes be conveniently described by the
percentage, i.e. proportion, of identical amino acids in
the sequences of the two polypeptides. For the present
invention sufficient homology means that a sufficient
percentage of sequence identity exists between an hsp70
25 chaperone polypeptide sequence and the KAR2 polypeptide
sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or between a PDI protein and
the yeast PDI polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or
the mammalian PDI sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 to retain
the requisite function of the chaperone protein, i.e.
30 stimulation of secretion.

Therefore a sufficient number, but not
necessarily all, of the amino acids in the present hsp70
chaperone polypeptide sequences are identical to the

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1 KAR2 polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or the yeast
PDI polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or the
mammalian PDI polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:20. In
particular, the degree of homology between an hsp70
5 chaperone protein of the present invention and the
polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 need not be 100% so
long as the chaperone protein can stimulate a detectable
amount of gene product secretion. However, it is
preferred that the present hsp70 chaperone proteins have
10 at least about 50% homology with the polypeptide
sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. In an especially preferred
embodiment sufficient homology is greater than 60%
homology with the KAR2 polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID
NO:2. Similarly, the degree of homology between a PDI
15 chaperone protein and the polypeptide sequence or SEQ ID
NO:18 or 20 need not be 100% so long as the chaperone
protein can stimulate a detectable amount of a gene
product secretion. At least about 50% homology is
preferred.

20 The number of positions which are necessary to
provide sufficient homology to KAR2 or PDI to retain the
ability to stimulate secretion can be assessed by
standard procedures for testing whether a chaperone
protein of a given sequence can stimulate secretion.

25 Procedures for observing whether an
overexpressed gene product is secreted are readily
available to the skilled artisan. For example, Goeddel,
D.V. (Ed.) 1990, Gene Expression Technology, Methods in
Enzymology, Vol 185, Academic Press, and Sambrook et al.
30 1989, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Vols. 1-3,
Cold Spring Harbor Press, N.Y., provide procedures for
detecting secreted gene products.

To secrete an overexpressed gene product the
host cell is cultivated under conditions sufficient for

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1 secretion of the overexpressed gene product. Such
conditions include temperature, nutrient and cell
density conditions that permit secretion by the cell.
Moreover, such conditions are conditions under which the
5 cell can perform basic cellular functions of
transcription, translation and passage of proteins from
one cellular compartment to another and are known to the
skilled artisan.

Moreover, as is known to the skilled artisan a
10 secreted gene product can be detected in the culture
medium used to maintain or grow the present host cells.
The culture medium can be separated from the host cells
by known procedures, e.g. centrifugation or filtration.
The overexpressed gene product can then be detected in
15 the cell-free culture medium by taking advantage of
known properties characteristic of the overexpressed
gene product. Such properties can include the distinct
immunological, enzymatic or physical properties of the
overexpressed gene product.

For example, if an overexpressed gene product
20 has a unique enzyme activity an assay for that activity
can be performed on the culture medium used by the host
cells. Moreover, when antibodies reactive against a
given overexpressed gene product are available, such
25 antibodies can be used to detect the gene product in any
known immunological assay (e.g. as in Harlowe, et al.,
1988, Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring
Harbor Laboratory Press).

The secreted gene product can also be detected
30 using tests that distinguish proteins on the basis of
characteristic physical properties such as molecular
weight. To detect the physical properties of the gene
product all proteins newly synthesized by the host cell
can be labeled, e.g. with a radioisotope. Common

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1 radioisotopes which are used to label proteins
synthesized within a host cell include tritium (^3H),
carbon-14 (^{14}C), sulfur-35 (^{35}S) and the like. For
example, the host cell can be grown in ^{35}S -methionine or
5 ^{35}S -cysteine medium, and a significant amount of the ^{35}S
label will be preferentially incorporated into any newly
synthesized protein, including the overexpressed
protein. The ^{35}S containing culture medium is then
removed and the cells are washed and placed in fresh
10 non-radioactive culture medium. After the cells are
maintained in the fresh medium for a time and under
conditions sufficient to allow secretion of the ^{35}S
radiolabelled overexpressed protein, the culture medium
is collected and separated from the host cells. The
15 molecular weight of the secreted labeled protein in the
culture medium can then be determined by known
procedures, e.g. polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis.
Such procedures are described in more detail within
Sambrook et al. (1989, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory
20 Manual, Vols. 1-3, Cold Spring Harbor Press, NY).

Thus for the present invention, one of
ordinary skill in the art can readily ascertain which
chaperone proteins have sufficient homology to KAR2 or
PDI to stimulate secretion of an overexpressed gene
25 product.

According to the present invention, hsp70
chaperone proteins include yeast KAR2, HSP70, BiP, SSA1-
4, SSB1, SSC1 and SSD1 gene products and eukaryotic
hsp70 proteins such as HSP68, HSP72, HSP73, HSC70,
30 clathrin uncoating ATPase, IgG heavy chain binding
protein (BiP), glucose-regulated proteins 75, 78 and 80
(GRP75, GRP78 and GRP80) and the like.

Preferred PDI chaperone proteins include yeast
and mammalian PDI, mammalian ERp59, mammalian prolyl-4-

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1 hydroxylase B-subunit, yeast GSBP, yeast EUG1 and
mammalian T3BP.

Preferred chaperone proteins of the present
invention normally reside within the endoplasmic
5 reticulum of the host cell. For example, chaperone
proteins which are localized with the endoplasmic
reticulum include KAR2, GRP78, BiP, PDI and similar
proteins.

Moreover, the polypeptide sequence for the
10 present hsp70 chaperones preferably has at least 50%
sequence homology with a yeast KAR2 polypeptide sequence
having SEQ ID NO:2. The hsp70 chaperone polypeptide
sequences which have at least 50% sequence homology with
SEQ ID NO:2 include, for example, any yeast HSP70, BiP,
15 SSD1 and any mammalian or avian GRP78, HSP70 or HSC70.

Preferred hsp70 chaperone polypeptide
sequences include, for example:

Saccharomyces cerevisiae KAR2 having a
nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:1 and a
20 polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:2 (Rose
et al. 1989 Cell 57: 1211-1221; Normington et al. 1989
Cell 57: 1223-1236);

Schizosaccharomyces pombe HSP70 having a
nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:3 and a
25 polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:4
(Powell et al. 1990 Gene 95:105-110);

Kluyveromyces lactis BiP having a polypeptide
sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:5 (Lewis et al. 1990
Nucleic Acids Res. 18: 6438);

30 Schizosaccharomyces pombe BiP having a
nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:6 and a
polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:7
(Pidoux et al. 1992 EMBO J. 11: 1583-1591);

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1 Saccharomyces cerevisiae SSD1 having a
nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:8 and a
polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:9
(Sutton et al. 1991 Mol. Cell. Biol. 11: 2133-2148);

5 Mouse GRP78 having a polypeptide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:10;

 Hamster GRP78 having a polypeptide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:11;

10 Human GRP78 having a nucleotide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:12 (Ting et al. 1988 DNA 7:
275-286);

 Mouse HSC70 having a nucleotide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:13 and a polypeptide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:14 (Giebel et al. 1988 Dev.
15 Biol. 125: 200-207);

 Human HSC70 having a nucleotide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:15 (Dworniczak et al. 1987
Nucleic Acids Res. 15: 5181-5197);

20 Chicken GRP78 having a polypeptide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:16;

 Rat GRP78 as in Chang et al. (1987 Proc. Natl.
Acad. Sci. USA 84: 680-684);

Saccharomyces cerevisiae SCC-1 as in Craig et
al. (1987 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84: 680-684);

25 Preferred hsp70 proteins of the present
invention are normally present in the endoplasmic
reticulum of the cell. Preferred hsp70 proteins also
include yeast KAR2, BiP, and HSP70 proteins, avian BiP
or GRP78 proteins and mammalian BiP or GRP78 proteins.

30 The polypeptide sequence for the present PDI
chaperones preferably has at least 50% homology with the
yeast PDI of SEQ ID NO:18 or the rat PDI of SEQ ID
NO:20. Preferred PDI chaperone polypeptides include,
for example,

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1 Saccharomyces cerevisiae PDI having a
nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:17 and a
polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:18 (La
Mantia et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:
4453-4457).

5 Rat PDI having a nucleotide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:19 and a polypeptide sequence
corresponding to SEQ ID NO:20 (Edman et al., 1985
Nature, 317:267).

10 Human prolyl 4-hydroxylase β -subunit having a
nucleotide and amino acid sequence as disclosed by
Pihlajaniemi et al., 1987, EMBO, J. 6: 643-649.

 Bovine T3BP having a nucleotide and amino acid
sequence as disclosed by Yamauchi et al., 1987, Biochem.
15 Biophys. Res. Commun., 146:1485-1492.

 Murine ERp59 having a nucleotide and amino
acid sequence as disclosed by Mazzarella et al., 1990,
J. Biol. Chem. 265: 1094-1101.

 As is known to the skilled artisan, a given
20 amino acid is encoded by different three-nucleotide
codons. Such degeneracy in the genetic code therefore
means that the same polypeptide sequence can be encoded
by numerous nucleotide sequences. The present invention
is directed to methods utilizing any nucleotide sequence
25 which can encode the present hsp70 chaperone
polypeptides. Therefore, for example, while the KAR2
polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 can be encoded by a
nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO:1 there are
alternative nucleic acid sequences which can encode the
30 same KAR2 SEQ ID NO:2 polypeptide sequence. The present
invention is also directed to use of such alternative
nucleic acid sequences in the present methods.

 Moreover when the host cell is a yeast host
cell the chaperone protein is preferably a yeast KAR2 or
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1 BiP protein or PDI protein, e.g. SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID
NO:5, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:18 and homologues thereof.
Accordingly the present invention also provides a method
for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene
5 product present in or provided to a yeast host cell,
which includes expressing at least one KAR2 or BiP or
PDI chaperone protein in the host cell and thereby
increasing secretion of the gene product. In one
embodiment such a method can also include expressing at
10 least one of a KAR2 or BiP or PDI chaperone protein
encoded by at least one expression vector present in or
provided to the host cell, and thereby increasing
secretion of the overexpressed recombinant gene product.
Such an expression vector can include a nucleic acid
15 encoding a polypeptide sequence for a yeast KAR2 or BiP
or PDI chaperone protein operably linked to a nucleic
acid which effects expression of the yeast KAR2 or BiP
or PDI chaperone protein.

Yeast as used herein includes such species as
20 Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Hansenula polymorpha,
Kluyveromyces lactis, Pichia pastoris,
Schizosaccharomyces pombe, Yarrowia lipolytica and the
like.

Furthermore, when an avian or mammalian host
25 is used a BiP or GRP78 or mammalian PDI chaperone
protein is preferably employed, e.g. any one of SEQ ID
NO: 10-12, 16 or 20 and homologues thereof. Therefore,
the present invention also provides a method for
increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in
30 a mammalian host cell, which includes expressing at
least one of a BiP or GRP78 or mammalian PDI chaperone
protein in the host cell and thereby increasing
secretion of the gene product. Such a method can also
include expressing a BiP or GRP78 or mammalian PDI

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1 chaperone protein encoded by an expression vector
present in or provided to the host cell and then by
increasing the secretion of the overexpressed gene
product. Such an expression vector can include a
5 nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide sequence for the BiP
or the GRP78 or the mammalian PDI chaperone protein
operably linked to a sequence which effects expression
of such a chaperone protein.

In a preferred embodiment the chaperone
10 protein is a mammalian or avian GRP78 protein, or a
mammalian PDI.

Mammals as used herein includes mouse,
hamster, rat, monkey, human and the like.

The present invention provides methods for
15 increasing secretion of any overexpressed gene product
which naturally has a secretion signal or has been
genetically engineered to have a secretion signal.

Secretion signals are discrete amino acid
sequences which cause the host cell to direct a gene
20 product through internal and external cellular membranes
and into the extracellular environment.

Secretion signals are present at the N-
terminus of a nascent polypeptide gene product targeted
for secretion. Additional eukaryotic secretion signals
25 can also be present along the polypeptide chain of the
gene product in the form of carbohydrates attached to
specific amino acids, i.e. glycosylation secretion
signals.

N-terminal signal sequences include a
30 hydrophobic domain of about 10 to about 30 amino acids
which can be preceded by a short charged domain of about
2 to about 10 amino acids. Moreover, the signal
sequence is present at the N-terminus of gene products
destined for secretion. In general, the particular

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1 sequence of a signal sequence is not critical but signal
sequences are rich in hydrophobic amino acids such as
alanine (Ala), valine (Val), leucine (Leu), isoleucine
(Ile), proline (Pro), phenylalanine (Phe), tryptophan
5 (Trp), methionine (Met) and the like.

Many signal sequences are known (Michaelis et al. 1982 Ann. Rev. Microbiol. 36: 425). For example, the yeast acid phosphatase, yeast invertase and the yeast α -factor signal sequences have been attached to
10 heterologous polypeptide coding regions and used successfully for secretion of the heterologous polypeptide (Sato et al. 1989 Gene 83: 355-365; Chang et al. 1986 Mol. Cell. Biol. 6: 1812-1819; and Brake et al. 1984 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 81: 4642-4646).
15 Therefore, the skilled artisan can readily design or obtain a nucleic acid which encodes a coding region for an overexpressed gene product which also has a signal sequence at the 5'-end.

Eukaryotic glycosylation signals include
20 specific types of carbohydrates which are attached to specific types of amino acids present in a gene product. Carbohydrates which are attached to such amino acids include straight or branched chains containing glucose, fucose, mannose, galactose, N-acetylglucosamine, N-
25 acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylneuraminic acid and the like. Amino acids which are frequently glycosylated include asparagine (Asn), serine (Ser), threonine (Thr), hydroxylysine and the like.

Examples of overexpressed gene products which
30 are preferably secreted by the present methods include mammalian gene products such as enzymes, cytokines, growth factors, hormones, vaccines, antibodies and the like. More particularly, preferred overexpressed gene products of the present invention include gene products
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1 such as erythropoietin, insulin, somatotropin, growth
hormone releasing factor, platelet derived growth
factor, epidermal growth factor, transforming growth
factor α , transforming growth factor β , epidermal growth
5 factor, fibroblast growth factor, nerve growth factor,
insulin-like growth factor I, insulin-like growth factor
II, clotting Factor VIII, superoxide dismutase, α -
interferon, γ -interferon, interleukin-1, interleukin-2,
interleukin-3, interleukin-4, interleukin-5,
10 interleukin-6, granulocyte colony stimulating factor,
multi-lineage colony stimulating activity, granulocyte-
macrophage stimulating factor, macrophage colony
stimulating factor, T cell growth factor, lymphotoxin
and the like. Preferred overexpressed gene products are
15 human gene products.

Moreover, the present methods can readily be
adapted to enhance secretion of any overexpressed gene
product which can be used as a vaccine. Overexpressed
gene products which can be used as vaccines include any
20 structural, membrane-associated, membrane-bound or
secreted gene product of a mammalian pathogen.
Mammalian pathogens include viruses, bacteria, single-
celled or multi-celled parasites which can infect or
attack a mammal. For example, viral vaccines can
25 include vaccines against viruses such as human
immunodeficiency virus (HIV), R. rickettsii, vaccinia,
Shigella, poliovirus, adenovirus, influenza, hepatitis
A, hepatitis B, dengue virus, Japanese B encephalitis,
Varicella zoster, cytomegalovirus, hepatitis A,
30 rotavirus, as well as vaccines against viral diseases
like Lyme disease, measles, yellow fever, mumps, rabies,
herpes, influenza, parainfluenza and the like.
Bacterial vaccines can include vaccines against bacteria
such as Vibrio cholerae, Salmonella typhi, Bordetella

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1 pertussis, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Hemophilus
influenza, Clostridium tetani, Corynebacterium
diphtheriae, Mycobacterium leprae, Neisseria
gonorrhoeae, Neisseria meningitidis, Coccidioides
5 immitis and the like.

Moreover, an overexpressed gene product of the present invention can be overexpressed from its own natural promoter, from a mutated form of such a natural promoter or from a heterologous promoter which has been operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding the gene product. Accordingly, overexpressed gene products contemplated by the present invention include recombinant and non-recombinant gene products. As used herein a recombinant gene product is a gene product expressed from a nucleic acid which has been isolated from the natural source of such a gene product or nucleic acid. In contrast, non-recombinant, or native, gene products are expressed from nucleic acids naturally present in the host cell.

Therefore, the present overexpressed gene products can be native products of the host cell which are naturally produced at high levels, e.g. antibodies, enzymes, cytokines, hormones and the like. Moreover, if the factors controlling expression of a native gene product are understood, such factors can also be manipulated to achieve overexpression of the gene product, e.g. by induction of transcription from the natural promoter using known inducer molecules, by mutation of the nucleic acids controlling or repressing expression of the gene product to produce a mutant strain that constitutively overexpresses the gene product, by second site mutations which depress the synthesis or function of factors which normally repress the transcription of the gene product, and the like.

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1 Similarly, the present chaperone proteins can
be expressed non-recombinantly, i.e. from the host
cell's native gene for that chaperone protein, by
manipulating the factors
5 controlling expression of the native chaperone protein
to permit increased expression of the chaperone protein.
For example, the native hsp70 chaperone gene or the
transcriptional or translational control elements for
the hsp70 chaperone can be mutated so that the hsp70
10 chaperone protein is constitutively expressed.
Alternatively, nucleic acids encoding factors which
control the transcription or translation of the
chaperone protein can be mutated to achieve increased
expression of the chaperone protein. Such mutations can
15 thereby overcome the decrease in native chaperone
protein expression which occurs upon overexpression of a
gene product.

 The overexpressed gene products and the
chaperone proteins of the present invention can also be
20 expressed recombinantly, i.e. by placing a nucleic acid
encoding a gene product or a chaperone protein into an
expression vector. Such an expression vector minimally
contains a sequence which effects expression of the gene
product or the chaperone protein when the sequence is
25 operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding the gene
product or the chaperone protein. Such an expression
vector can also contain additional elements like origins
of replication, selectable markers, transcription or
termination signals, centromeres, autonomous replication
30 sequences, and the like.

 According to the present invention, first and
second nucleic acids encoding an overexpressed gene
product and a chaperone protein, respectively, can be
placed within expression vectors to permit regulated
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1 expression of the overexpressed gene product and/or the
chaperone protein. While the chaperone protein and the
overexpressed gene product can be encoded in the same
expression vector, the chaperone protein is preferably
5 encoded in an expression vector which is separate from
the vector encoding the overexpressed gene product.
Placement of nucleic acids encoding the chaperone
protein and the overexpressed gene product in separate
expression vectors can increase the amount of secreted
10 overexpressed gene product.

As used herein, an expression vector can be a
replicable or a non-replicable expression vector. A
replicable expression vector can replicate either
independently of host cell chromosomal DNA or because
15 such a vector has integrated into host cell chromosomal
DNA. Upon integration into host cell chromosomal DNA
such an expression vector can lose some structural
elements but retains the nucleic acid encoding the gene
product or the hsp70 chaperone protein and a segment
20 which can effect expression of the gene product or the
chaperone protein. Therefore, the expression vectors of
the present invention can be chromosomally integrating
or chromosomally nonintegrating expression vectors.

In a preferred embodiment of the present
25 invention, one or more chaperone proteins are
overexpressed in a host cell by introduction of
integrating or nonintegrating expression vectors into
the host cell. Following introduction of at least one
expression vector encoding at least one chaperone
30 protein, the gene product is then overexpressed by
inducing expression of an endogenous gene encoding the
gene product, or by introducing into the host cell an
expression vector encoding the gene product. In another
preferred embodiment, cell lines are established which

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1 constitutively or inducibly express at least one
chaperone protein. An expression vector encoding the
gene product to be overexpressed is introduced into such
cell lines to achieve increased secretion of the
5 overexpressed gene product.

The present expression vectors can be
replicable in one host cell type, e.g., Escherichia
coli, and undergo little or no replication in another
host cell type, e.g., a eukaryotic host cell, so long as
10 an expression vector permits expression of the present
chaperone proteins or overexpressed gene products and
thereby facilitates secretion of such gene products in a
selected host cell type.

Expression vectors as described herein include
15 DNA or RNA molecules engineered for controlled
expression of a desired gene, i.e. a gene encoding the
present chaperone proteins or a overexpressed gene
product. Such vectors also encode nucleic acid segments
which are operably linked to nucleic acids encoding the
20 present chaperone polypeptides or the present
overexpressed gene products. Operably linked in this
context means that such segments can effect expression
of nucleic acids encoding chaperone protein or
overexpressed gene products. These nucleic acid
25 sequences include promoters, enhancers, upstream control
elements, transcription factors or repressor binding
sites, termination signals and other elements which can
control gene expression in the contemplated host cell.
Preferably the vectors are plasmids, bacteriophages,
30 cosmids or viruses.

Sambrook et al. 1989; Goeddel, 1990; Perbal,
B. 1988, A Practical Guide to Molecular Cloning, John
Wiley & Sons, Inc.; and Romanos et al. 1992, Yeast 8:
423-488, provide detailed reviews of vectors into which

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1 a nucleic acid encoding the present chaperone
polypeptide sequences or the contemplated overexpressed
gene products can be inserted and expressed.

Expression vectors of the present invention
5 function in yeast or mammalian cells. Yeast vectors can
include the yeast 2 μ circle and derivatives thereof,
yeast plasmids encoding yeast autonomous replication
sequences, yeast minichromosomes, any yeast integrating
vector and the like. A comprehensive listing of many
10 types of yeast vectors is provided in Parent et al.
(1985 Yeast 1: 83-138). Mammalian vectors can include
SV40 based vectors, polyoma based vectors, retrovirus
based vectors, Epstein-Barr virus based vectors,
papovavirus based vectors, bovine papilloma virus (BPV)
15 vectors, vaccinia virus vectors, baculovirus vectors and
the like. Muzyczka (ed. 1992 Curr. Top. Microbiol.
Immunol. 158:97-129) provides a comprehensive review of
eukaryotic expression vectors.

Elements or nucleic acid sequences capable of
20 effecting expression of a gene product include
promoters, enhancer elements, upstream activating
sequences, transcription termination signals and
polyadenylation sites. All such promoter and
transcriptional regulatory elements, singly or in
25 combination, are contemplated for use in the present
expression vectors. Moreover, genetically-engineered
and mutated regulatory sequences are also contemplated
herein.

Promoters are DNA sequence elements for
30 controlling gene expression. In particular, promoters
specify transcription initiation sites and can include a
TATA box and upstream promoter elements.

Yeast promoters are used in the present
expression vectors when a yeast host cell is used. Such

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1 yeast promoters include the GAL1, PGK, GAP, TPI, CYC1,
ADH2, PHO5, CUP1, MFa1, MFa1 and related promoters.
Romanos et al. (1992 Yeast 8: 423-488) provide a review
of yeast promoters and expression vectors.

5 Higher eukaryotic promoters which are useful
in the present expression vectors include promoters of
viral origin, such as the baculovirus polyhedrin
promoter, the vaccinia virus hemagglutinin (HA)
promoter, SV40 early and late promoter, the herpes
10 simplex thymidine kinase promoter, the Rous sarcoma
virus LTR, the Moloney Leukemia Virus LTR, and the
Murine Sarcoma Virus (MSV) LTR. Sambrook et al. (1989)
and Goeddel (1990) review higher eukaryote promoters.

15 Preferred promoters of the present invention
include inducible promoters, i.e. promoters which direct
transcription at an increased or decreased rate upon
binding of a transcription factor. Transcription
factors as used herein include any factor that can bind
to a regulatory or control region of a promoter and
thereby affect transcription. The synthesis or the
20 promoter binding ability of a transcription factor
within the host cell can be controlled by exposing the
host to an inducer or removing an inducer from the host
cell medium. Accordingly to regulate expression of an
inducible promoter, an inducer is added or removed from
25 the growth medium of the host cell. Such inducers can
include sugars, phosphate, alcohol, metal ions,
hormones, heat, cold and the like. For example,
commonly used inducers in yeast are glucose, galactose,
and the like.

30 The expression vectors of the present
invention can also encode selectable markers.
Selectable markers are genetic functions that confer an
identifiable trait upon a host cell so that cells

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1 transformed with a vector carrying the selectable marker
can be distinguished from non-transformed cells.

5 Inclusion of a selectable marker into a vector can also
be used to ensure that genetic functions linked to the
marker are retained in the host cell population. Such
selectable markers can confer any easily identified
dominant trait, e.g. drug resistance, the ability to
synthesize or metabolize cellular nutrients and the
like.

10 Yeast selectable markers include drug
resistance markers and genetic functions which allow the
yeast host cell to synthesize essential cellular
nutrients, e.g. amino acids. Drug resistance markers
which are commonly used in yeast include chloramphenicol
15 (Cm^r), kanamycin (kan^r), methotrexate (mtx^r or DHFR^r) G418
(geneticin) and the like. Genetic functions which allow
the yeast host cell to synthesize essential cellular
nutrients are used with available yeast strains having
auxotrophic mutations in the corresponding genomic
20 function. Common yeast selectable markers provide
genetic functions for synthesizing leucine (LEU2),
tryptophan (TRP1), uracil (URA3), histidine (HIS3),
lysine (LYS2) and the like.

25 Higher eukaryotic selectable markers can
include genetic functions encoding an enzyme required
for synthesis of a required nutrient, e.g. the thymidine
kinase (tk), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), uridine
(CAD), adenosine deaminase (ADA), asparagine synthetase
(AS) and the like. The presence of some of these
enzymatic functions can also be identified by exposing
30 the host cell to a toxin which can be inactivated by the
enzyme encoded by the selectable marker. Moreover drug
resistance markers are available for higher eukaryotic
host cells, e.g. aminoglycoside phosphotransferase (APH)

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1 markers are frequently used to confer resistance to
kanamycin, neomycin and geneticin, and hygromycin B
phosphotransferase (hyg) confers resistance to
hygromycin in higher eukaryotes. Some of the foregoing
5 selectable markers can also be used to amplify linked
genetic functions by slowly adding the appropriate
substrate for the enzyme encoded by markers such as
DHFR, CAD, ADA, AS and others.

Therefore the present expression vectors can
10 encode selectable markers which are useful for
identifying and maintaining vector-containing host cells
within a cell population present in culture. In some
circumstances selectable markers can also be used to
amplify the copy number of the expression vector.

15 After inducing transcription from the present
expression vectors to produce an RNA encoding an
overexpressed gene product or a chaperone protein, the
RNA is translated by cellular factors to produce the
gene product or the chaperone protein.

20 In yeast and other eukaryotes, translation of
a messenger RNA (mRNA) is initiated by ribosomal binding
to the 5' cap of the mRNA and migration of the ribosome
along the mRNA to the first AUG start codon where
polypeptide synthesis can begin. Expression in yeast and
25 mammalian cells generally does not require specific
number of nucleotides between a ribosomal-binding site
and an initiation codon, as is sometimes required in
prokaryotic expression systems. However, for expression
in a yeast or a mammalian host cell, the first AUG codon
30 in an mRNA is preferably the desired translational start
codon.

Moreover, when expression is performed in a
yeast host cell the presence of long untranslated leader
sequences, e.g. longer than 50-100 nucleotides, can

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1 diminish translation of an mRNA. Yeast mRNA leader
sequences have an average length of about 50
nucleotides, are rich in adenine, have little secondary
structure and almost always use the first AUG for
5 initiation (Romanos et al. 1992; and Cigan et al. 1987
Gene 59: 1-18). Since leader sequences which do not
have these characteristics can decrease the efficiency
of protein translation, yeast leader sequences are
preferably used for expression of an overexpressed gene
10 product or a chaperone protein in a yeast host cell.
The sequences of many yeast leader sequences are known
and are available to the skilled artisan, e.g. by
reference to Cigan et al. (1987 Gene 59: 1-18).

In mammalian cells, nucleic acids encoding
15 chaperone proteins or overexpressed gene products
generally include the natural ribosomal-binding site and
initiation codon because, while the number of
nucleotides between transcription and translational
start sites can vary, such variability does not greatly
20 affect the expression of the polypeptide in a mammalian
host. However, when expression is performed in a
mammalian host cell, the first AUG codon in an mRNA is
preferably the desired translational start codon.

In addition to the promoter, the ribosomal-
25 binding site and the position of the start codon,
factors which can effect the level of expression
obtained include the copy number of a replicable
expression vector. The copy number of a vector is
generally determined by the vector's origin of
30 replication and any cis-acting control elements
associated therewith. For example, an increase in copy
number of a yeast episomal vector encoding a regulated
centromere can be achieved by inducing transcription
from a promoter which is closely juxtaposed to the

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1 centromere (Chlebowicz-Sledziowska et al. 1985 Gene 39:
25-31). Moreover, encoding the yeast FLP function in a
yeast vector can also increase the copy number of the
vector (Romanos et al.).

5 The skilled artisan has available many choices
of expression vectors. For example, commonly available
yeast expression vectors include pWYG-4, pWYG7L and the
like. Goeddel (1990) provides a comprehensive listing
of yeast expression vectors and sources for such
10 vectors. Commercially available higher eukaryotic
expression vectors include pSVL, pMSG, pKSV-10, pSVN9
and the like.

One skilled in the art can also readily design
and make expression vectors which include the above-
15 described sequences by combining DNA fragments from
available vectors, by synthesizing nucleic acids
encoding such regulatory elements or by cloning and
placing new regulatory elements into the present
vectors. Methods for making expression vectors are
20 well-known. Overexpressed DNA methods are found in any
of the myriad of standard laboratory manuals on genetic
engineering (Sambrook et al., 1989; Goeddel, 1990 and
Romanos et al. 1992).

For example, a centromere-containing YCp50
25 vector (Goeddel, 1990) which encodes a URA3 selectable
marker can be modified to encode an associated inverted
sequence which permits high copy number replication in
yeast. A galactose inducible promoter, e.g. PGAL1, can
be placed within such a vector and a chaperone
30 polypeptide sequence, e.g., SEQ ID NO:2 can be inserted
immediately downstream. A pSC101 origin of replication
can also be used in such a vector to permit replication
at low copy numbers in Escherichia coli. One such
replicable expression vector which has such structural

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1 elements is a pMR1341 vector (Vogel et al. 1990 J. Cell.
Biol. 110: 1885).

2 The expression vectors of the present
invention can be made by ligating the present chaperone
protein coding regions in the proper orientation to the
5 promoter and other sequence elements being used to
control gene expression. This juxtapositioning of
promoter and other sequence elements with the present
hsp70 chaperone polypeptide coding regions allows
10 synthesis of large amounts of the chaperone polypeptide
which can then increase secretion of a co-synthesized
overexpressed protein.

After construction of the present expression
vectors, such vectors are transformed into host cells
15 where the overexpressed gene product and the chaperone
protein can be expressed. Methods for transforming
yeast and higher eukaryotic cells with expression
vectors are well known and readily available to the
skilled artisan.

20 For example, expression vectors can be
transformed into yeast cells by any of several
procedures including lithium acetate, spheroplast,
electroporation and similar procedures. Such procedures
can be found in numerous references including Ito et al.
25 (1983, J. Bacteriol. 153: 163), Hinnen et al. (1978
Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 75: 1929) and Guthrie et
al. (1991 Guide to Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology,
in Methods In Enzymology, vol. 194, Academic Press, New
York).

30 Mammalian host cells can also be transformed
with the present expression vectors by a variety of
techniques including transfection, infection and other
transformation procedures. For example, transformation
procedures include calcium phosphate-mediated, DEAE-

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1 dextran-mediated or polybrene-mediated transformation,
protoplast or liposomal fusion, electroporation, direct
microinjection into nuclei and the like. Such
procedures are provided in Sambrook et al. and the
5 references cited therein.

Yeast host cells which can be used with yeast
replicable expression vectors include any wild type or
mutant strain of yeast which is capable of secretion.
Such strains can be derived from Saccharomyces
10 cerevisiae, Hansenula polymorpha, Kluyveromyces lactis,
Pichia pastoris, Schizosaccharomyces pombe, Yarrowia
lipolytica and related species of yeast. In general,
preferred mutant strains of yeast are strains which have
a genetic deficiency that can be used in combination
15 with a yeast vector encoding a selectable marker. Many
types of yeast strains are available from the Yeast
Genetics Stock Center (Donner Laboratory, University of
California, Berkeley, CA 94720), the American Type
Culture Collection (12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD
20 20852, hereinafter ATCC), the National Collection of
Yeast Cultures (Food Research Institute, Colney Lane,
Norwich NR4 7UA, UK) and the Centraalbureau voor
Schimmelcultures (Yeast Division, Julianalaan 67a, 2628
BC Delft, Netherlands).

25 Tissue culture cells that are used with
eukaryotic expression vectors can include VERO cells,
MRC-5 cells, SCV-1 cells, COS-1 cells, CV-1 cells, LCC-
MK₂ cells, NIH3T3 cells, CHO-K1 cells, mouse L cells,
HeLa cells, Antheraea eucalypti moth ovarian cells,
30 Aedes aegypti mosquito cells, S. frugiperda cells and
other cultured cell lines known to one skilled in the
art. Such host cells can be obtained from the ATCC.
For example, Table 1 provides examples of higher
eukaryotic host cells which are illustrative of the many

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1 types of host cells which can be used with the present
m thods. The subject matter of Table 1 is not intended
to limit the invention in any respect.

5 The following Examples further illustrate the
invention.

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TABLE 1

	<u>HOST CELL</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
1	<u>Aedes aegypti</u>	Mosquito Larvae	*ATCC #CCL 125
5	LtK-	Mouse	Exp. Cell. Res 31:297-312
	CV-1	African Green Monkey Kidney	ATCC #CCL 70
	LCC-MK ₂ original	Rhesus Monkey Kidney	ATCC #CCL 7
	LCC-MK ₂ derivative	Rhesus Monkey Kidney	ATCC #CCL 7.1
	3T3	Mouse Embryo Fibroblasts	ATCC #CCL 92
10	CHO-K1	Chinese Hamster Ovary	ATCC #CCL 61
	293	Human Embryonic Kidney	ATCC #CRL 1573
	<u>Antheraea eucalypti</u>	Moth Ovarian Tissue	ATCC #CCL 80
	HeLa	Human Cervix Epitheloid	ATCC #CCL 2
	C1271	Mouse Fibroblast	ATCC #CRL 1616
15	HS-Sultan	Human Plasma Cell Plasmacytoma	ATCC #CRL 1484
	Saccharomyces cerevisiae DBY746		ATCC #44773

20 * American Type Culture Collection, 1201 Parklawn Drive,
Rockville, Maryland

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EXAMPLE 1EFFECT OF OVEREXPRESSION OF PROTEINS
ON NATIVE YEAST CHAPERONE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS

The expression of native yeast chaperone KAR2 protein was observed in yeast cells constitutively overexpressing human gene products erythropoietin, granulocyte colony stimulating factor, platelet derived growth factor or Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase. These non-yeast products have a variety of distinct structural features including different sizes, differences in glycosylation, and different numbers of subunits (Table 2).

TABLE 2: STRUCTURAL FEATURES OF OVEREXPRESSED GENE PRODUCTS

Protein ^a	Multiple Subunits?	Glycosylated?	Size (kd)
EPO		+	193
PDGF	+		241
GCSF			207
PHO	+	+	435
GCSF-PHO	+	+	548

^a EPO = human erythropoietin, PDGF = human platelet derived growth factor B chain, GCSF = human granulocyte colony stimulating factor, PHO = Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase, and GCSF-PHO = fusion between GCSF and PHO.

Materials and Methods:

Yeast YPH500 (α ura3-52 lys2-801a ade2-101 trp- Δ 63 his3- Δ 200 leu2- Δ 1) cells were transformed with multicopy plasmids encoding one of the overexpressed gene products described in Table 2, using methods provided in Guthrie et al. and then cultured in protein-free Synthetic Complete (SC) media. Extracts from 10 ml cultures of mid-exponential growing cells were prepared by glass bead disruption (Guthrie et al.). Serial dilutions were made of protein extracts from strains expressing the different gene products. Equal amounts

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1 of total protein were loaded onto a BioRad slot blotting apparatus and blots were prepared.

5 The blots were probed with anti-KAR2 antibody followed by goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody conjugated to alkaline phosphatase. Alkaline phosphatase enzymatic activity was detected by use of a Lumi-Phos 530^R substrate (Boehringer Mannheim) to form a chemi-luminescent product. Quantitation of the amount of KAR2 protein expressed in different cell extracts was by densitometric scanning of X-ray films exposed to blots treated with Lumi-Phos 530^R.

Results:

15 Fig. 1 depicts the amounts of KAR2 protein in wild type yeast and yeast strains which had been overexpressing human erythropoietin (EPO), human platelet derived growth factor B chain (PDGF), human granulocyte colony stimulating factor (GCSF), Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase (PHO) and a fusion between GCSF and PHO (GCSF-PHO) for 50 or more generations.

20 Surprisingly, native soluble KAR2 protein levels were at least five-fold lower in cells expressing these foreign genes from multicopy plasmids. Lower levels of expression from a single-copy control plasmid (i.e. single-copy PHO) did not greatly diminish KAR2 protein expression.

25 Similar results were obtained when using a BJ5464 yeast strain (α ura3-52 trp1 leu2 Δ 1 his3 Δ 200 pep4::HIS3 prb1 Δ 1.6R can1 GAL), which is deficient in vacuolar proteases. Therefore, the differences in KAR2 expression were not due to differences in the levels of vacuolar proteases. Moreover, the addition of other protease inhibitors to the cell extracts did not change the relative amount of KAR2 protein observed. Further,

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1 mixing experiments of cellular extracts containing and
not containing KAR2, confirmed that proteolysis during
sample preparation was negligible. Therefore, strain-
dependent differences in proteolysis could not account
5 for the observed diminution of KAR2 protein expression
in yeast strains overexpressing proteins from multicopy
plasmids.

Accordingly, the amount of native KAR2 protein
in cells expressing high levels of a gene product is
10 diminished at least 5-fold.

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EXAMPLE 2

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CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDUCIBLE KAR2 EXPRESSION VECTOR

5 A pMR1341 expression vector was made from a pMR568 plasmid which encoded the yeast KAR2 chaperone protein having -55 base pairs (bp) from the ATG start codon (i.e. position 240 of SEQ ID NO: 1) to the terminus of the coding region at bp as provided in SEQ ID NO:1. The PGAL1 promoter encoded within a SalI-AatII fragment from pB622 was placed into SalI-AatII sites within pMR568 to provide a galactose inducible promoter for the KAR2 coding region. Moreover, pMR1341 encodes a URA3 selectable marker which permits selection for this vector in ura deficient yeast host cells. In later experiments the URA3 encoding nucleic acid fragment was deleted and replaced with a fragment encoding both HIS and LEU yeast selectable markers.

15 Fig. 2 depicts this pMR1341 expression vector for KAR2. As depicted, this vector encodes a pSC101 origin of replication (ori pSC101) and an ampicillin resistance (Amp^R) which permit replication and selection of pMR1341 in Escherichia coli. pMR1341 further encodes a yeast centromeric (CEN4) sequence and a yeast autonomous replication sequence-1 (ARS1) which permit autonomous replication in yeast host cells. Vogel et al. (1990) describe this vector in greater detail.

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EXAMPLE 3

INCREASED SECRETION OF OVEREXPRESSED PROTEINS
UPON EXPRESSION OF A CHAPERONE PROTEIN

The KAR2 yeast chaperone coding region was placed under the control of a galactose inducible promoter and the plasmid encoding this chimeric gene was transformed into BJ5464 yeast cells which also carried a plasmid encoding erythropoietin (EPO) under a galactose inducible promoter. These BJ5464 cells were then grown overnight in protein-free glucose medium in the absence of galactose. Expression of KAR2 and EPO proteins was induced by transfer of the BJ5464 cells into a galactose medium (SC GAL).

Cell growth after induction was monitored by observing the optical absorption of the culture at 600 nm. Cell and supernatant samples were taken at 24, 48 and 72 hours after induction. Cell samples were used for determination of KAR2 protein levels using the slot blot procedure described in Example 1. Supernatant samples were tested for the amount of secreted EPO by using the slot blot procedure with a SY14 monoclonal antibody which is specific for EPO.

Fig. 3 depicts the KAR2 expression observed in cell extracts collected at 24, 48 and 72 hours after induction. The KAR2 immunoassay values provided in Fig. 3 represent a ratio of the amount of KAR2 detected in a given yeast cell type relative to wild type yeast. KAR2 expression in wild type cells (*), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid only (*, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (▲, GalEpo+GalKar2), is depicted. After induction, expression of KAR2 is initially higher in cells with the EPO-encoding plasmid than in wild type

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1 yeast cells. However, GalEpo cellular expression of
KAR2 drops to almost wild type levels by 48 hours after
induction. If KAR2 expression were monitored for longer
periods of time, the amount of KAR2 in the GalEPO cells
would be less than wild type, as shown in Fig. 1.

5 However, KAR2 expression at 24 hr is significantly
greater in GalEpo+GalKAR2 cells which have the KAR2-
encoding plasmid despite the presence of overexpressed
EPO. Moreover, by 48 to 72 hours after induction, KAR2
10 expression is at least 4- to 5-fold higher in cells
expressing additional amounts of KAR2 recombinantly than
in cells expressing KAR2 from a native, genomic locus.
Therefore, KAR2 expression can be boosted significantly
by recombinant expression.

15 Fig. 4 depicts the growth of wild type cells
(□), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid
only (O, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the
EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (Δ,
GalEpo+GalKar2) after induction of EPO and KAR2
expression.

20 The inset provided in Fig. 4 depicts the
amount of EPO secreted into the medium of cells which
have the EPO-encoding plasmid only (GalEpo) compared
with the amount of secreted EPO from cells having both
the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid
25 (GalEpo+GalKar2). The supernatants tested were
collected during exponential growth of these yeast
strains at the indicated time point (arrow). As shown
in the Fig. 4 inset, the amount of EPO secreted upon
induction of KAR2 expression is almost five-fold higher
30 than when no additional KAR2 chaperone protein is
present.

Therefore, increasing KAR2 expression causes a
substantial increase in protein secretion.

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EXAMPLE 4CONSTRUCTION OF STRAINS OVEREXPRESSING BiP AND PDI

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5 Yeast strains were constructed which overexpress yeast BiP, PDI or both BiP and PDI.

The overexpression system for BiP utilizes the glycerinaldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GPD) constitutive promoter. A Sall-AatII fragment containing the GPD promoter was ligated into the AatII-Sall site of the pMRI341 expression vector described in Example 2, replacing the galactose (GAL1) promoter used for inducible expression of yeast BiP. A single-copy centromere plasmid containing this construct was named pGPDKAR2. BJ5464 cells were transformed with pGPDKAR2.

15 To construct a yeast strain that overexpresses yeast PDI, an expression cassette containing the yeast PDI gene downstream of the constitutive ADHII promoter was integrated into the chromosomal copy of PDI using LEU2 as a selective marker. Yeast strain BJ5464 with this integrated PDI expression cassette was renamed YVH10 (PDI::ADHII-PDI-Leu2 ura3-52 trp 1 leu2Δ1 his 3Δ200 pep4::H153 prb 1Δ1.6p can 1 GAL).

20 YVH10 cells were transformed with pGPDKAR2 to provide cells overexpressing both BiP and PDI.

25 Cells extracts from mid-exponential phase cultures of BJ5464, BJ5464 transformed with pGPDKAR2, YVH10, and YVH10 transformed with pGPDKAR2 were prepared. Yeast BiP and PDI were detected by chemiluminescence using α-Kar2lgG and α-PDIlgG, respectively. Densitometry was performed with an Apple
30 Optical Scanner and analyzed with the program Image (NIH). Quantitation of band intensity was determined from three dilutions of protein and multiple time

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1 exposures of the bands within the linear range of the
film.

As demonstrated in Table 3, BiP was
overexpressed approximately 5-6 fold, and PDI was
5 overexpressed approximately 11-16 fold.

TABLE 3

	BJ5464	BJ5464 +pGPD K AR2	YVH10	YVH10 +GPD K AR2
10 BiP overexpressed	-	+	-	+
PDI overexpressed	-	-	+	+
Densitometry scan, αBiP	1	5.9	1.3	5.5
Densitometry scan, αPDI	1.3	1	16	11

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EXAMPLE 5INCREASED SECRETION OF OVEREXPRESSED PROTEINS
UPON EXPRESSION OF A CHAPERONE PROTEIN

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5 The four yeast strains described in Example 4
(BJ5464, BJ5464 + pGPDKAR2, YVH10, and YVH10 + pGPDKAR2)
are grown for several generations in synthetic complete
(S.C.) media to provide strains which overexpress
neither BiP nor PDI, BiP alone, PDI alone, or both BiP
10 and PDI, respectively. The strains are each transformed
with an expression vector which directs the constitutive
expression of a gene product. Supernatant samples are
collected during exponential growth of the transformed
cells and assayed for the presence of the secreted gene
15 product.

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS

(B) LOCATION: 285..2333

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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Glu Gly Thr Arg Thr Thr Pro Ser Val Val Ala Phe Thr Lys Asp Gly	
50 55 60	
GAG CGT TTG GTG GGT GTT AGC GCT AAA CGC CAA GCC GTC ATT AAC CCG	481
Glu Arg Leu Val Gly Val Ser Ala Lys Arg Gln Ala Val Ile Asn Pro	
65 70 75	
GAA AAC ACA TTT TTT GCT ACT AAG CGT TTA ATC GGT CGT AGA TTT AAA	529
Glu Asn Thr Phe Phe Ala Thr Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Arg Phe Lys	
80 85 90	
GAG CCT GAA GTC CAA CGT GAT ATT AAG GAA GTT CCT TAC AAA ATT GTC	577
Glu Pro Glu Val Gln Arg Asp Ile Lys Glu Val Pro Tyr Lys Ile Val	
95 100 105	

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GAG CAC TCA AAT GGA GAT GCT TGG TTG GAG GCT CGT GGT AAG ACC TAC Glu His Ser Asn Gly Asp Ala Trp Leu Glu Ala Arg Gly Lys Thr Tyr 110 115 120 125	625
TCT CCA TCT CAA ATC GGT GGT TTC ATC CTT AGT AAG ATG AGG GAA ACT Ser Pro Ser Gln Ile Gly Gly Phe Ile Leu Ser Lys Met Arg Glu Thr 130 135 140	673
GCC AGC ACC TAC CTT GGA AAA GAT GTA AAG AAT GCC GTT GTT ACT GTT Ala Ser Thr Tyr Leu Gly Lys Asp Val Lys Asn Ala Val Val Thr Val 145 150 155	721
CCT GCT TAC TTC AAT GAC TCT CAG CGT CAA GCT ACC AAG GCT GCT GGT Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ser Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Ala Ala Gly 160 165 170	769
GCC ATT GCT GGT TTG AAT GTT TTG CGT GTC GTC AAC GAG CCT ACT GCC Ala Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Leu Arg Val Val Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala 175 180 185	817
GCC GCT TTG GCT TAT GGT TTG GAC AAG AAG AAT GAT GCC ATC GTC GCA Ala Ala Leu Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Lys Asn Asp Ala Ile Val Ala 190 195 200 205	865
GTT TTC GAT TTG GGT GGT GGT ACT TTT GAT ATT TCT ATT TTG GAG TTA Val Phe Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Ile Ser Ile Leu Glu Leu 210 215 220	913
AAC AAT GGT GTT TTT GAG GTT AGA AGT ACC AAC GGT GAC ACT CAT TTG Asn Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val Arg Ser Thr Asn Gly Asp Thr His Leu 225 230 235	961
GGT GGT GAG GAC TTT GAT GTT GCT CTT GTT CGT CAC ATT GTC GAG ACC Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Val Ala Leu Val Arg His Ile Val Glu Thr 240 245 250	1009
TTT AAG AAG AAT GAG GGT TTG GAC TTG AGC AAG GAC CGT CTC GCC GTT Phe Lys Lys Asn Glu Gly Leu Asp Leu Ser Lys Asp Arg Leu Ala Val 255 260 265	1057
CAA CGT ATT CGT GAG GCT GCT GAA AAA GCT AAG TGC GAA CTT TCC TCT Gln Arg Ile Arg Glu Ala Ala Glu Lys Ala Lys Cys Glu Leu Ser Ser 270 275 280 285	1105
CTT TCC AAG ACT GAT ATC AGT CTT CCT TTC ATT ACT GCG GAT GCT ACT Leu Ser Lys Thr Asp Ile Ser Leu Pro Phe Ile Thr Ala Asp Ala Thr 290 295 300	1153
GGC CCT AAG CAT ATT AAC ATG GAA ATC TCT CGT GCT CAA TTT GAG AAA Gly Pro Lys His Ile Asn Met Glu Ile Ser Arg Ala Gln Phe Glu Lys 305 310 315	1201

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CTT GTT GAT CCT CTC GTT CGT CGT ACC ATC GAT CCT TGC AAG CGT GCC Leu Val Asp Pro Leu Val Arg Arg Thr Ile Asp Pro Cys Lys Arg Ala 320 325 330	1249
CTT AAG GAT GCT AAC TTG CAA ACC TCT GAA ATC AAT GAA GTT ATC CTT Leu Lys Asp Ala Asn Leu Gln Thr Ser Glu Ile Asn Glu Val Ile Leu 335 340 345	1297
GTC GGT GGT ATG ACT CGT ATG CCT CGT GTT GTC GAA ACT GTC AAG AGT Val Gly Gly Met Thr Arg Met Pro Arg Val Val Glu Thr Val Lys Ser 350 355 360 365	1345
ATC TTC AAG CGT GAA CCC GCT AAG TCC GTC AAC CCT GAT GAA GCT GTT Ile Phe Lys Arg Glu Pro Ala Lys Ser Val Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val 370 375 380	1393
GCC ATT GGT GCT GCT ATT CAA GGT GGT GTC TTG TCT GGC CAT GTT AAG Ala Ile Gly Ala Ala Ile Gln Gly Gly Val Leu Ser Gly His Val Lys 385 390 395	1441
GAC CTT GTT CTT TTG GAT GTC ACC CCC TTG TCC CTC GGT ATC GAG ACT Asp Leu Val Leu Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Leu Ser Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr 400 405 410	1489
TTG GGC GGT GTT TTC ACT CGT TTG ATC AAC CGT AAC ACT ACC ATT CCT Leu Gly Gly Val Phe Thr Arg Leu Ile Asn Arg Asn Thr Thr Ile Pro 415 420 425	1537
ACT CGC AAG TCT CAA GTT TTC TCC ACT GCT GCT GAT GGT CAA ACT GCC Thr Arg Lys Ser Gln Val Phe Ser Thr Ala Ala Asp Gly Gln Thr Ala 430 435 440 445	1585
GTT GAA ATC CGT GTC TTC CAG GGT GAA CGT GAG CTT GTT CGT GAC AAC Val Glu Ile Arg Val Phe Gln Gly Glu Arg Glu Leu Val Arg Asp Asn 450 455 460	1633
AAA TTA ATT GGC AAC TTC CAA CTT ACT GGC ATT GCT CCT GCA CCT AAG Lys Leu Ile Gly Asn Phe Gln Leu Thr Gly Ile Ala Pro Ala Pro Lys 465 470 475	1681
GGT CAA CCT CAG ATT GAG GTT TCT TTT GAT GTT GAT GCC GAT GGC ATT Gly Gln Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Ser Phe Asp Val Asp Ala Asp Gly Ile 480 485 490	1729
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ACT GTT GCT GGA TCT TCC GGT TTA ACT GAT TCT GAG ATT GAG GCT ATG Thr Val Ala Gly Ser Ser Gly Leu Thr Asp Ser Glu Ile Glu Ala Met 510 515 520 525	1825

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GTT GCC GAT GCT GAG AAG TAT CGT GCC AGT GAC ATG GCT CGC AAG GAG Val Ala Asp Ala Glu Lys Tyr Arg Ala Ser Asp Met Ala Arg Lys Glu 530 535 540	1873
GCT ATT GAG AAC GGA AAC AGA GCT GAA AGC GTC TGC ACC GAT ATT GAA Ala Ile Glu Asn Gly Asn Arg Ala Glu Ser Val Cys Thr Asp Ile Glu 545 550 555	1921
AGC AAC CTT GAC ATT CAC AAA GAC AAA TTG GAC CAA CAA GCT GTT GAA Ser Asn Leu Asp Ile His Lys Asp Lys Leu Asp Gln Gln Ala Val Glu 560 565 570	1969
GAC TTG CGC TCC AAG ATC ACC GAT CTC CGT GAA ACT GTT GCC AAG GTC Asp Leu Arg Ser Lys Ile Thr Asp Leu Arg Glu Thr Val Ala Lys Val 575 580 585	2017
AAC GCT GGT GAC GAA GGT ATT ACT AGT GAA GAT ATG AAG AAG AAG ATT Asn Ala Gly Asp Glu Gly Ile Thr Ser Glu Asp Met Lys Lys Lys Ile 590 595 600 605	2065
GAT GAA ATT CAA CAA CTC TCT TTG AAG GTT TTC GAG TCT GTC TAC AAG Asp Glu Ile Gln Gln Leu Ser Leu Lys Val Phe Glu Ser Val Tyr Lys 610 615 620	2113
AAC CAA AAT CAA GGT AAT GAA TCT TCT GGT GAT AAC TCT GCT CCT GAG Asn Gln Asn Gln Gly Asn Glu Ser Ser Gly Asp Asn Ser Ala Pro Glu 625 630 635	2161
GGT GAC AAG AAG TAGAGTGCAC ACCACAGTAC GAAATGACAT GTGCAATTTT Gly Asp Lys Lys 640	2213
CAATTTTAGC TCTATATGTC AAAAAATTTA TGTGGATAAT TGATTATCCA TTTACATGTT	2273
GAAAGAAAAT GTCTGGATTT TGAAAAGGTA AACTATGATA TTTTATTAA ATGTTCTAAA	2333
AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAACCAGA ATTC	2367

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 641 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

Met Thr Ala Arg Trp Asn Ser Asn Ala Ser Gly Asn Glu Lys Val Lys
 1 5 10 15
 Gly Pro Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Thr Ser Cys Leu Ala
 20 25 30
 Ile Met Glu Gly Gln Thr Pro Lys Val Ile Ala Asn Ala Glu Gly Thr
 35 40 45
 Arg Thr Thr Pro Ser Val Val Ala Phe Thr Lys Asp Gly Glu Arg Leu
 50 55 60
 Val Gly Val Ser Ala Lys Arg Gln Ala Val Ile Asn Pro Glu Asn Thr
 65 70 75 80
 Phe Phe Ala Thr Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Arg Phe Lys Glu Pro Glu
 85 90 95
 Val Gln Arg Asp Ile Lys Glu Val Pro Tyr Lys Ile Val Glu His Ser
 100 105 110
 Asn Gly Asp Ala Trp Leu Glu Ala Arg Gly Lys Thr Tyr Ser Pro Ser
 115 120 125
 Gln Ile Gly Gly Phe Ile Leu Ser Lys Met Arg Glu Thr Ala Ser Thr
 130 135 140
 Tyr Leu Gly Lys Asp Val Lys Asn Ala Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr
 145 150 155 160
 Phe Asn Asp Ser Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Ala Ala Gly Ala Ile Ala
 165 170 175
 Gly Leu Asn Val Leu Arg Val Val Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Leu
 180 185 190
 Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Lys Asn Asp Ala Ile Val Ala Val Phe Asp
 195 200 205
 Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Ile Ser Ile Leu Glu Leu Asn Asn Gly
 210 215 220
 Val Phe Glu Val Arg Ser Thr Asn Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu
 225 230 235 240
 Asp Phe Asp Val Ala Leu Val Arg His Ile Val Glu Thr Phe Lys Lys
 245 250 255

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Asn Glu Gly Leu Asp Leu Ser Lys Asp Arg Leu Ala Val Gln Arg Ile
 260 265 270

Arg Glu Ala Ala Glu Lys Ala Lys Cys Glu Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser Lys
 275 280 285

Thr Asp Ile Ser Leu Pro Phe Ile Thr Ala Asp Ala Thr Gly Pro Lys
 290 295 300

His Ile Asn Met Glu Ile Ser Arg Ala Gln Phe Glu Lys Leu Val Asp
 305 310 315 320

Pro Leu Val Arg Arg Thr Ile Asp Pro Cys Lys Arg Ala Leu Lys Asp
 325 330 335

Ala Asn Leu Gln Thr Ser Glu Ile Asn Glu Val Ile Leu Val Gly Gly
 340 345 350

Met Thr Arg Met Pro Arg Val Val Glu Thr Val Lys Ser Ile Phe Lys
 355 360 365

Arg Glu Pro Ala Lys Ser Val Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Ile Gly
 370 375 380

Ala Ala Ile Gln Gly Gly Val Leu Ser Gly His Val Lys Asp Leu Val
 385 390 395 400

Leu Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Leu Ser Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Leu Gly Gly
 405 410 415

Val Phe Thr Arg Leu Ile Asn Arg Asn Thr Thr Ile Pro Thr Arg Lys
 420 425 430

Ser Gln Val Phe Ser Thr Ala Ala Asp Gly Gln Thr Ala Val Glu Ile
 435 440 445

Arg Val Phe Gln Gly Glu Arg Glu Leu Val Arg Asp Asn Lys Leu Ile
 450 455 460

Gly Asn Phe Gln Leu Thr Gly Ile Ala Pro Ala Pro Lys Gly Gln Pro
 465 470 475 480

Gln Ile Glu Val Ser Phe Asp Val Asp Ala Asp Gly Ile Ile Asn Val
 485 490 495

Ser Ala Arg Asp Lys Ala Thr Asn Lys Asp Ser Ser Ile Thr Val Ala
 500 505 510

Gly Ser Ser Gly Leu Thr Asp Ser Glu Ile Glu Ala Met Val Ala Asp
 515 520 525

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Ala Glu Lys Tyr Arg Ala Ser Asp Met Ala Arg Lys Glu Ala Ile Glu
530 535 540

Asn Gly Asn Arg Ala Glu Ser Val Cys Thr Asp Ile Glu Ser Asn Leu
545 550 555 560

Asp Ile His Lys Asp Lys Leu Asp Gln Gln Ala Val Glu Asp Leu Arg
565 570 575

Ser Lys Ile Thr Asp Leu Arg Glu Thr Val Ala Lys Val Asn Ala Gly
580 585 590

Asp Glu Gly Ile Thr Ser Glu Asp Met Lys Lys Lys Ile Asp Glu Ile
595 600 605

Gln Gln Leu Ser Leu Lys Val Phe Glu Ser Val Tyr Lys Asn Gln Asn
610 615 620

Gln Gly Asn Glu Ser Ser Gly Asp Asn Ser Ala Pro Glu Gly Asp Lys
625 630 635 640

Lys

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 679 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

Met Phe Ser Ala Arg Lys Ser Ser Val Gly Trp Leu Val Ser Ser Leu
1 5 10 15

Ala Val Phe Tyr Val Leu Leu Ala Val Ile Met Pro Ile Ala Leu Thr
20 25 30

Gly Ser Gln Ser Ser Arg Val Val Ala Arg Ala Ala Glu Asp His Glu
35 40 45

Asp Tyr Gly Thr Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys
50 55 60

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Val Ala Val Met Lys Asn Gly Lys Thr Glu Ile Leu Ala Asn Glu Gln
 65 70 75 80
 Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ser Phe Thr Asp Asp Glu Arg
 85 90 95
 Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Ala Ala Ser Asn Pro Lys Asn
 100 105 110
 Thr Ile Phe Asp Ile Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Leu Gln Tyr Asn Asp Pro
 115 120 125
 Thr Val Gln Arg Asp Ile Lys His Leu Pro Tyr Thr Val Val Asn Lys
 130 135 140
 Gly Asn Lys Pro Tyr Val Glu Val Thr Val Lys Gly Glu Lys Lys Glu
 145 150 155 160
 Phe Thr Pro Glu Glu Val Ser Gly Met Ile Leu Gly Lys Met Lys Gln
 165 170 175
 Ile Ala Glu Asp Tyr Leu Gly Lys Lys Val Thr His Ala Val Val Thr
 180 185 190
 Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala
 195 200 205
 Gly Ala Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Ile Leu Arg Ile Val Asn Glu Pro Thr
 210 215 220
 Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Thr Glu Asp Glu His Gln
 225 230 235 240
 Ile Ile Val Tyr Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu
 245 250 255
 Ser Ile Glu Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val Gln Ala Thr Ala Gly Asp Thr
 260 265 270
 His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Tyr Lys Leu Val Arg His Phe Ala
 275 280 285
 Gln Leu Phe Gln Lys Lys His Asp Leu Asp Val Thr Lys Asn Asp Lys
 290 295 300
 Ala Met Ala Lys Leu Lys Arg Glu Ala Glu Lys Ala Lys Arg Ser Leu
 305 310 315 320
 Ser Ser Gln Thr Ser Thr Arg Ile Glu Ile Asp Ser Phe Phe Asn Gly
 325 330 335

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Ile Asp Phe Ser Glu Thr Leu Thr Arg Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Leu Asn
 340 345 350
 Leu Ala Leu Phe Lys Lys Thr Leu Lys Pro Val Glu Lys Val Leu Lys
 355 360 365
 Asp Ser Gly Leu Gln Lys Glu Asp Ile Asp Asp Ile Val Leu Val Gly
 370 375 380
 Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Val Gln Gln Leu Leu Glu Lys Phe Phe
 385 390 395 400
 Asn Gly Lys Lys Ala Ser Lys Gly Ile Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala
 405 410 415
 Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val Leu Ser Gly Glu Glu Gly Val
 420 425 430
 Glu Asp Ile Val Leu Leu Asp Val Asn Ala Leu Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu
 435 440 445
 Thr Thr Gly Gly Val Met Thr Pro Leu Ile Lys Arg Asn Thr Ala Ile
 450 455 460
 Pro Thr Lys Lys Ser Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala Val Asp Asn Gln Lys
 465 470 475 480
 Ala Val Arg Ile Gln Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg Ala Met Val Lys Asp
 485 490 495
 Asn Asn Leu Leu Gly Asn Phe Glu Leu Ser Asp Ile Arg Ala Ala Pro
 500 505 510
 Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Ala Leu Asp Ala Asn Gly
 515 520 525
 Ile Leu Thr Val Ser Ala Thr Asp Lys Asp Thr Gly Lys Ser Glu Ser
 530 535 540
 Ile Thr Ile Ala Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu Ser Gln Asp Asp Ile Asp
 545 550 555 560
 Arg Met Val Glu Glu Ala Glu Lys Tyr Ala Ala Glu Asp Ala Lys Phe
 565 570 575
 Lys Ala Lys Ser Glu Ala Arg Asn Thr Phe Glu Asn Phe Val His Tyr
 580 585 590
 Val Lys Asn Ser Val Asn Gly Glu Leu Ala Glu Ile Met Asp Glu Asp
 595 600 605

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Asp Lys Glu Thr Val Leu Asp Asn Val Asn Glu Ser Leu Glu Trp Leu
610 615 620

Glu Asp Asn Ser Asp Val Ala Glu Ala Glu Asp Phe Glu Glu Lys Met
625 630 635 640

Ala Ser Phe Lys Glu Ser Val Glu Pro Ile Leu Ala Lys Ala Ser Ala
645 650 655

Ser Gln Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly Glu Gly Phe Glu Asp Glu Asp Asp Asp
660 665 670

Asp Tyr Phe Asp Asp Glu Leu
675

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2574 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 441..2429

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

CACAATATCA ATAAGTTCCA CTCACGCTTT GTCTTTCACA ATATCATTTC AGAATTTACC	60
AATTCGATT TTCATTGTTA CATTCAATTGC TATGAAAACG TAAGGTGGTG GCGGCAATAG	120
GACTTATCGA AATGTACAGA ACTCACTATA GAATTGTTGT GTTGATGAGC TTCAACTGCA	180
TTCTTCTGGA AAGTACTAGT ATTAACGACG TGACTGCTCC TCTCGTTACT TAGCTGATTT	240
CTGGTACGCT ATTAAACTCA TCCAAAACCA ACTATTCTAG TTTGGTAAAT CTTAATCAAA	300
AACTATTAAA ACCCGTTTAC TATTTACTTA ACAGGTGTGT TTCAATAATT GGGGAATTGCT	360
TGTGCCTACG ATCTCTTGTA ATTGAACTAC ACATATAAGC ATTTATAAGT TGGTAATCTT	420
CAAATTCTTG TTTATTGAAA ATG AAG AAG TTC CAG CTA TTT AGC ATT TTA	470
Met Lys Lys Phe Gln Leu Phe Ser Ile Leu	
1 5 10	

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AGC TAC TTT GTA GCT TTA TTC CTC CTA CCT ATG GCT TTT GCT AGT GGT Ser Tyr Phe Val Ala Leu Phe Leu Leu Pro Met Ala Phe Ala Ser Gly 15 20 25	518
GAT GAT AAC TCT ACA GAA TCA TAT GGA ACA GTT ATT GGT ATT GAT CTT Asp Asp Asn Ser Thr Glu Ser Tyr Gly Thr Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu 30 35 40	566
GGT ACA ACA TAC TCT TGC GTT GCC GTT ATG AAA AAT GGT CGT GTA GAA Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys Val Ala Val Met Lys Asn Gly Arg Val Glu 45 50 55	614
ATT ATT GCC AAC GAT CAG GGT AAT CGT ATT ACA CCC TCA TAT GTG GCC Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp Gln Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala 60 65 70	662
TTT ACT GAA GAC GAA CGT TTG GTT GGT GAG GCC GCT AAG AAC CAA GCT Phe Thr Glu Asp Glu Arg Leu Val Gly Glu Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Ala 75 80 85 90	710
CCT TCC AAT CCT GAA AAC ACC ATT TTT GAC ATC AAG CGT CTT ATT GGA Pro Ser Asn Pro Glu Asn Thr Ile Phe Asp Ile Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly 95 100 105	758
CGT AAG TTT GAC GAA AAG ACA ATG GCC AAG GAT ATT AAA TCT TTT CCT Arg Lys Phe Asp Glu Lys Thr Met Ala Lys Asp Ile Lys Ser Phe Pro 110 115 120	806
TTC CAT ATT GTA AAT GAC AAG AAC CGT CCT TTG GTT GAG GTT AAT GTA Phe His Ile Val Asn Asp Lys Asn Arg Pro Leu Val Glu Val Asn Val 125 130 135	854
GGT GGT AAG AAG AAA AAG TTT ACC CCT GAA GAA ATT TCA GCC ATG ATT Gly Gly Lys Lys Lys Lys Phe Thr Pro Glu Glu Ile Ser Ala Met Ile 140 145 150	902
CTT AGT AAA ATG AAG CAA ACT GCT GAA GCT TAC CTC GGA AAG CCT GTC Leu Ser Lys Met Lys Gln Thr Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Pro Val 155 160 165 170	950
ACT CAC TCT GTT GTT ACT GTC CCC GCC TAC TTC AAT GAC GCT CAG CGT Thr His Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg 175 180 185	998
CAG GCT ACC AAG GAT GCT GGT ACT ATT GCC GGC TTG AAT GTT ATT CGT Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Ile Arg 190 195 200	1046
ATC GTC AAT GAG CCT ACT GCG GCT GCT ATT GCC TAC GGA TTA GAC AAA Ile Val Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys 205 210 215	1094

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ACT GAT ACA GAG AAG CAT ATT GTT GTT TAT GAT TTA GGT GGT GGT ACT Thr Asp Thr Glu Lys His Ile Val Val Tyr Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr 220 225 230	1142
TTT GAC GTT TCT CTT TTG TCT ATT GAC AAT GGT GTT TTC GAA GTT TTG Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu Ser Ile Asp Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val Leu 235 240 245 250	1190
GCT ACT TCA GGT GAT ACC CAT CTC GGT GGT GAG GAC TTT GAC AAC CGT Ala Thr Ser Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Asn Arg 255 260 265	1238
GTT ATC AAC TAC TTA GCC CGT ACT TAC AAC CGC AAG AAC AAT GTC GAT Val Ile Asn Tyr Leu Ala Arg Thr Tyr Asn Arg Lys Asn Asn Val Asp 270 275 280	1286
GTT ACT AAG GAT CTT AAG GCT ATG GGA AAA CTC AAG CGT GAA GTT GAA Val Thr Lys Asp Leu Lys Ala Met Gly Lys Leu Lys Arg Glu Val Glu 285 290 295	1334
AAA GCC AAC GGT ACT TTG TCC TCC CAA AAG TCT GTT CGT ATC GAG ATT Lys Ala Asn Gly Thr Leu Ser Ser Gln Lys Ser Val Arg Ile Glu Ile 300 305 310	1382
GAA TCT TTC TTT AAC GGT CAA GAC TTT TCT GAA ACT TTA TCC CGT GCT Glu Ser Phe Phe Asn Gly Gln Asp Phe Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Arg Ala 315 320 325 330	1430
AAG TTC GAG GAG ATT AAA CAT GGA TCT CTT CAA GAA GAC TTT GAG CCT Lys Phe Glu Glu Ile Lys His Gly Ser Leu Gln Glu Asp Phe Glu Pro 335 340 345	1478
GTT GAG CAA GTA TTA AAG GAC TCC AAC CTC AAG AAA TCC GAG ATT GAT Val Glu Gln Val Leu Lys Asp Ser Asn Leu Lys Lys Ser Glu Ile Asp 350 355 360	1526
GAT ATC GTT CTT GTC GGT GGT TCT ACT CGT ATC CCT AAG GTT CAA GAA Asp Ile Val Leu Val Gly Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Val Gln Glu 365 370 375	1574
CTT TTG GAG AGC TTC TTT GGT AAG AAG GCT TCT AAG GGT ATC AAT CCC Leu Leu Glu Ser Phe Phe Gly Lys Lys Ala Ser Lys Gly Ile Asn Pro 380 385 390	1622
GAT GAG GCT GTT GCC TAT GGT GCT GCT GTT CAA GCC GGC GTT TTA TCT Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val Leu Ser 395 400 405 410	1670
GGC GAG GAA GGA AGT GAT AAC ATT GTC CTC TTG GAC GTT ATC CCT CTT Gly Glu Glu Gly Ser Asp Asn Ile Val Leu Leu Asp Val Ile Pro Leu 415 420 425	1718

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ACT TTA GGT ATT GAG ACT ACC GGT GGT GTT ATG ACT AAA CTT ATC GGT Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Thr Gly Gly Val Met Thr Lys Leu Ile Gly 430 435 440	1766
CGT AAC ACT CCT ATT CCT ACT CGT AAG TCG CAA ATT TTC TCT ACT GCG Arg Asn Thr Pro Ile Pro Thr Arg Lys Ser Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala 445 450 455	1814
GTT GAC AAT CAA AAT ACT GTT TTA ATT CAA GTC TAT GAA GGT GAA CGT Val Asp Asn Gln Asn Thr Val Leu Ile Gln Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg 460 465 470	1862
ACT CTT ACT AAG GAC AAC AAC CTT CTT GGA AAA TTT GAC CTT CGT GGT Thr Leu Thr Lys Asp Asn Asn Leu Leu Gly Lys Phe Asp Leu Arg Gly 475 480 485 490	1910
ATT CCT CCT GCC CCT CGT GGT GTT CCC CAA ATT GAA GTC ACG TTT GAA Ile Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Glu 495 500 505	1958
GTC GAT GCC AAT GGT GTT TTG ACT GTT TCA GCC GTC GAC AAG TCT GGT Val Asp Ala Asn Gly Val Leu Thr Val Ser Ala Val Asp Lys Ser Gly 510 515 520	2006
AAG GGT AAG CCT GAG AAG CTT GTT ATC AAG AAT GAC AAA GGT CGT TTG Lys Gly Lys Pro Glu Lys Leu Val Ile Lys Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu 525 530 535	2054
TCT GAG GAA GAT ATC GAG CGC ATG GTT AAG GAG GCC GAA GAA TTC GCT Ser Glu Glu Asp Ile Glu Arg Met Val Lys Glu Ala Glu Glu Phe Ala 540 545 550	2102
GAA GAA GAT AAG ATT TTG AAG GAG CGT ATT GAA GCT CGT AAT ACT CTT Glu Glu Asp Lys Ile Leu Lys Glu Arg Ile Glu Ala Arg Asn Thr Leu 555 560 565 570	2150
GAA AAC TAC GCC TAT TCT TTG AAA GGT CAA TTT GAC GAT GAT GAG CAA Glu Asn Tyr Ala Tyr Ser Leu Lys Gly Gln Phe Asp Asp Asp Glu Gln 575 580 585	2198
TTA GGT GGT AAG GTT GAT CCC GAA GAT AAG CAA GCT GTT TTG GAC GCT Leu Gly Gly Lys Val Asp Pro Glu Asp Lys Gln Ala Val Leu Asp Ala 590 595 600	2246
GTC GAA GAT GTT GCT GAA TGG CTT GAA ATC CAC GGA GAA GAT GCC AGC Val Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Trp Leu Glu Ile His Gly Glu Asp Ala Ser 605 610 615	2294
AAG GAA GAA TTT GAA GAT CAG CGT CAA AAA CTC GAT GCC GTT GTT CAT Lys Glu Glu Phe Glu Asp Gln Arg Gln Lys Leu Asp Ala Val Val His 620 625 630	2342

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CCT ATT ACC CAA AAG TTG TAT TCC GAA GGA GCT GGT GAT GCT GAT GAA 2390
 Pro Ile Thr Gln Lys Leu Tyr Ser Glu Gly Ala Gly Asp Ala Asp Glu
 635 640 645 650

GAG GAT GAT GAT TAC TTC GAT GAT GAG GCC GAT GAA CTT TAAAGTGTTC 2439
 Glu Asp Asp Asp Tyr Phe Asp Asp Glu Ala Asp Glu Leu
 655 660

TAAAATTGCC TGTACTTTCA TTTTSTAAGC TTTACTTAGT AATTTTATT TAGTTCGAAG 2499

TATACGCAAG TCTGACTCGA ATGCTCTCAT GGTTCATGA CCTTAATCTA AGGGTATTTG 2559

GAAACCAAAT GTTTT 2574

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 663 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

Met Lys Lys Phe Gln Leu Phe Ser Ile Leu Ser Tyr Phe Val Ala Leu
 1 5 10 15

Phe Leu Leu Pro Met Ala Phe Ala Ser Gly Asp Asp Asn Ser Thr Glu
 20 25 30

Ser Tyr Gly Thr Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys
 35 40 45

Val Ala Val Met Lys Asn Gly Arg Val Glu Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp Gln
 50 55 60

Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Phe Thr Glu Asp Glu Arg
 65 70 75 80

Leu Val Gly Glu Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Ala Pro Ser Asn Pro Glu Asn
 85 90 95

Thr Ile Phe Asp Ile Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Lys Phe Asp Glu Lys
 100 105 110

Thr Met Ala Lys Asp Ile Lys Ser Phe Pro Phe His Ile Val Asn Asp
 115 120 125

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Lys Asn Arg Pro Leu Val Glu Val Asn Val Gly Gly Lys Lys Lys Lys
 130 135 140

Phe Thr Pro Glu Glu Ile Ser Ala Met Ile Leu Ser Lys Met Lys Gln
 145 150 155 160

Thr Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Pro Val Thr His Ser Val Val Thr
 165 170 175

Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala
 180 185 190

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 6030 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1004..4753

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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Thr Leu Gln Lys Gln Leu Glu Gln Val Gln Ala Gln Gln Gln Leu	
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Arg Ser Arg Thr His Ser Arg Asn Asn Ser Gly Tyr Tyr His Asn Ser	
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Tyr Asp Asn Asn Asn Asn Ser Asn Asn Pro Gly Ser Asn Ser His Arg	
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CGT ATC CCT GGT CAG TTA TTT AGC GGT ACA TTA GGT TTG TTG AGA CCA Arg Ile Pro Gly Gln Leu Phe Ser Gly Thr Leu Gly Leu Leu Arg Pro 550 555 560	2695
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1250 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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Gln Tyr Leu Ser Gly Asn Ser Gly Ser Asn Asn His Phe Thr Pro Gln
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 Leu Leu Arg Pro Ser Gln Gln Ala Asn Ser Asp Asn Asn Lys Pro Pro
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 Gln Ser Pro Lys Ile Ala Trp Phe Lys Pro Thr Asp Lys Lys Val Pro
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 Ala Asp Lys Tyr Ser Glu Lys Leu Phe Val Ala Ser Ile Lys Arg Trp
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 Pro Ile Thr Ser Leu His Pro Phe Gly Ile Leu Val Ser Glu Leu Gly
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 Asn Phe Leu Ser Asn Glu Tyr Leu Asp Gln Lys Asn Pro Gln Lys Glu
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 Lys Pro Ser Phe Gln Pro Leu Pro Leu Thr Ala Glu Ser Leu Glu Tyr
 675 680 685
 Arg Arg Asn Phe Thr Asp Thr Asn Glu Tyr Asn Ile Phe Ala Ile Ser
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 705 710 715 720
 Asn Gly Thr Leu Glu Leu Gly Cys His Val Val Asp Val Thr Ser His
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 Ile Glu Glu Gly Ser Ser Val Asp Arg Arg Ala Arg Lys Arg Ser Ser
 740 745 750

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Ala Val Phe Met Pro Gln Lys Leu Val Asn Leu Leu Pro Gln Ser Phe
755 760 765

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770 775 780

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785 790 795 800

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805 810 815

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820 825 830

Val Gln Glu Ile Ala Arg Ser Phe Tyr Ala Arg Arg Ile Asn Asp Pro
835 840 845

Glu Ala Thr Leu Leu Pro Thr Leu Ser Leu Leu Glu Ser Leu Asp Asp
850 855 860

Glu Lys Val Lys Val Asp Leu Asn Ile Leu Asp Arg Thr Leu Gly Phe
865 870 875 880

Val Val Ile Asn Glu Ile Lys Arg Lys Val Asn Ser Thr Val Ala Glu
885 890 895

Lys Ile Tyr Thr Lys Leu Gly Asp Leu Ala Leu Leu Arg Arg Gln Met
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Gln Pro Ile Ala Thr Lys Met Ala Ser Phe Arg Lys Lys Ile Gln Asn
915 920 925

Phe Gly Tyr Asn Phe Asp Thr Asn Thr Ala Asp Glu Leu Ile Lys Gly
930 935 940

Val Leu Lys Ile Lys Asp Asp Asp Val Arg Val Gly Ile Glu Ile Leu
945 950 955 960

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His Phe Thr Ala Pro Met Arg Arg Tyr Ala Asp His Val Val His Arg
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1010 1015 1020

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Phe Asp Gly Thr Asn Arg Val Leu Glu Leu His Trp Gln Pro Gly Val
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Arg Leu Pro Ser Ala Ser Asp Asn Lys Gln Asn Ala Leu Glu Lys Phe
 1185 1190 1195 1200

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 1250

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 168 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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Pro Glu Glu Ile Glu Arg Met Val Asn Asp Ala Glu Lys Phe Ala Glu
          50           55           60

Glu Asp Lys Lys Leu Lys Glu Arg Ile Asp Thr Arg Asn Glu Leu Glu
65           70           75           80

Ser Tyr Ala Tyr Ser Leu Lys Asn Gln Ile Gly Asp Lys Glu Lys Leu
          85           90           95

Gly Gly Lys Leu Ser Ser Glu Gly Lys Glu Thr Met Glu Lys Ala Val
          100          105          110

Glu Glu Lys Ile Glu Trp Leu Glu Ser His Gln Asp Ala Asp Ile Glu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 654 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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Ile	Asp	Leu	Gly	Thr	Thr	Tyr	Ser	Cys	Val	Gly	Val	Phe	Lys	Asn	Gly	35	40	45	
Arg	Val	Glu	Ile	Ile	Ala	Asn	Asp	Gln	Gly	Asn	Arg	Ile	Thr	Pro	Ser	50	55	60	
Tyr	Val	Ala	Phe	Thr	Pro	Glu	Gly	Glu	Arg	Leu	Ile	Gly	Asp	Ala	Ala	65	70	75	80
Lys	Asn	Gln	Leu	Thr	Ser	Asn	Pro	Glu	Asn	Thr	Val	Phe	Asp	Ala	Lys	85	90	95	
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Lys	Phe	Leu	Pro	Phe	Lys	Val	Val	Glu	Lys	Lys	Thr	Lys	Pro	Tyr	Ile	115	120	125	
Gln	Val	Asp	Ile	Gly	Gly	Gly	Gln	Thr	Lys	Thr	Phe	Ala	Pro	Glu	Glu	130	135	140	
Ile	Ser	Ala	Met	Val	Leu	Thr	Lys	Met	Lys	Glu	Thr	Ala	Glu	Ala	Tyr	145	150	155	160
Leu	Gly	Lys	Lys	Val	Thr	His	Ala	Val	Val	Thr	Val	Pro	Ala	Tyr	Phe	165	170	175	
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Leu	Asn	Val	Met	Arg	Ile	Ile	Asn	Glu	Pro	Thr	Ala	Ala	Ala	Ile	Ala	195	200	205	
Tyr	Gly	Leu	Asp	Lys	Arg	Glu	Gly	Glu	Lys	Asn	Ile	Leu	Val	Phe	Asp	210	215	220	
Leu	Gly	Gly	Gly	Thr	Phe	Asp	Val	Ser	Leu	Leu	Thr	Ile	Asp	Asn	Gly	225	230	235	240
Val	Phe	Glu	Val	Val	Ala	Thr	Asn	Gly	Asp	Thr	His	Leu	Gly	Gly	Glu	245	250	255	

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 Lys Thr Gly Lys Asp Val Arg Lys Asp Asn Arg Ala Val Gln Lys Leu
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 Thr Leu Thr Arg Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Leu Asn Met Asp Leu Phe Arg
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 Ser Thr Met Lys Pro Val Gln Lys Val Leu Glu Asp Ser Asp Leu Lys
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 Lys Ser Asp Ile Asp Glu Ile Val Leu Val Gly Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile
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 Pro Lys Ile Gln Gln Leu Val Lys Glu Phe Phe Asn Gly Lys Glu Pro
 370 375 380
 Ser Arg Gly Ile Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val
 385 390 395 400
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 420 425 430
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 435 440 445
 Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala Ser Asp Asn Gln Pro Thr Val Thr Ile Lys
 450 455 460
 Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg Pro Leu Thr Lys Asp Asn His Leu Leu Gly
 465 470 475 480
 Thr Phe Asp Leu Thr Gly Ile Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln
 485 490 495
 Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Glu Ile Asp Val Asn Gly Ile Leu Arg Val Thr
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545					550					555					560
Thr	Arg	Asn	Glu	Leu	Glu	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Lys	Asn	Gln	Ile
				565					570					575	
Gly	Asp	Lys	Glu	Lys	Leu	Gly	Gly	Lys	Leu	Ser	Ser	Glu	Asp	Lys	Glu
			580					585					590		
Thr	Met	Glu	Lys	Ala	Val	Glu	Glu	Lys	Ile	Glu	Trp	Leu	Glu	Ser	His
		595					600					605			
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Glu	Ile	Val	Gln	Pro	Ile	Ile	Ser	Lys	Leu	Tyr	Gly	Ser	Ala	Gly	Pro
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 5470 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 593..715

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 806..1036

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 1402..1539

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 2175..2289

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(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2378..2764

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2878..3115

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 3400..3568

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 4535..5095

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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GAATAGCAGC CAATGAATCA GCTGGGGGGG CGGAGCAGTG ACGTTTATTG CGGAGGGGGC	240
CGCTTCGAAT CGGCGGCGGC CAGCTTGGTG GCCTGGGCCA ATGAACGGCC TCCAACGAGC	300
AGGGCCTTCA CCAATCGGCG GCCTCCACGA CGGGGCTGGG GGAGGGTATA TAAGCCGAGT	360
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GTCGTACTGT CTACGATAGT TTAGGAATAA AAGACCGATT AAAACTGAAC TTTGTAAGAC	1260
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CCTCAGCCTC CAAGTAATGG AACGACAGG ACACCACCAC AGCTGGCTAA TTTTTTTTTT	1980
TTTTTTTAAT TTTCAGTAGA GACAGGGTTT CTCCACATTG CCAGGCTGGT CTTGAAATCC	2040
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ACGAGCCGTA AGTATGAAAT TCAGGGATAC GGCATATTTG CCAAATAGTG GAAATGTGAA	2340
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CATGGTATGT TCCTTGTTTT CTGCTTTGCT AATGAGATCT CCTTAGACTC TGAATTCAGG	2820
ACATTGCATC TAGATACTTA GATAACAGAC ATCACAGTAA CCATGTCTTT TTTCTAGGAT	2880
CTGTTCCGGT CTAATATGAA GCGCGTCCAG AAAGTGTGG AAGATTCTGA TTTGAAGAAG	2940
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ACTGATCTGC TAGTGCTGTA ATATTGTAAA TACTGGACTC AGGAACTTTT GTTAGGAAAA	5160
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2089 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 66..2005

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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    1             5             10

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Tyr Ser Cys Val Gly Val Phe Gln His Gly Lys Val Glu Ile Ile Ala
  15             20             25             30

AAT GAC CAG GGT AAC CGC ACC ACG CCA AGC TAT GTT GCT TTC ACG GAC      203
Asn Asp Gln Gly Asn Arg Thr Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Phe Thr Asp
          35             40             45

ACA GAG AGA TTA ATT GGG GAT GCG GCC AAG AAT CAG GTT GCA ATG AAC      251
Thr Glu Arg Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Val Ala Met Asn
          50             55             60

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Pro Thr Asn Thr Val Phe Asp Ala Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Arg Phe
          65             70             75

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Asp Asp Ala Val Val Gln Ser Asp Met Lys His Trp Pro Phe Met Val
          80             85             90

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CACC	2089

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 646 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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Cys Val Gly Val Phe Gln His Gly Lys Val Glu Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp 20 25 30

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 Ala Val Val Gln Ser Asp Met Lys His Trp Pro Phe Met Val Val Asn
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 Asp Ala Gly Arg Pro Lys Val Gln Val Glu Tyr Lys Gly Glu Thr Lys
 100 105 110
 Ser Phe Tyr Pro Glu Glu Val Ser Ser Met Val Leu Thr Lys Met Lys
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 Glu Ile Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Thr Val Thr Asn Ala Val Val
 130 135 140
 Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ser Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp
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 Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Leu Arg Ile Ile Asn Glu Pro
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 Arg Asn Val Leu Ile Phe Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Val Ser
 195 200 205
 Ile Leu Thr Ile Glu Asp Gly Ile Phe Glu Val Lys Ser Thr Ala Gly
 210 215 220
 Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Asn Arg Met Val Asn His
 225 230 235 240
 Phe Ile Ala Glu Phe Lys Arg Lys His Lys Lys Asp Ile Ser Glu Asn
 245 250 255
 Lys Arg Ala Val Arg Arg Leu Arg Thr Ala Cys Glu Arg Ala Lys Arg
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 290 295 300

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 Ser Glu Asn Val Gln Asp Leu Leu Leu Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Leu Ser
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 405 410 415
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 Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Asp Ile
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 Lys Glu Asn Lys Ile Thr Ile Thr Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu Ser Lys
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 565 570 575

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Ile Ile Ser Trp Leu Asp Lys Asn Gln Thr Ala Glu Lys Glu Glu Phe
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Glu His Gln Gln Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Val Cys Asn Pro Ile Ile Thr
 595 600 605

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Phe Pro Gly Gly Gly Ala Pro Pro Ser Gly Gly Ala Ser Ser Gly Pro
 625 630 635 640

Thr Ile Glu Glu Val Asp
 645

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 5408 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 1040..1244

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 1569..1772

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 2097..2249

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 2337..2892

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: exon
- (B) LOCATION: 3104..3306

(ix) FEATURE:

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(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 3881..4113

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 4445..4629

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

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AAGGGCAGCC GGACTCTATT GGCCGGGAAC CTAATGCAGG AAGCAGGCGG ACCCCTTCTG	180
GAAGGTTCTA AGATAGGGTA TAAGAGGCAG GGTGGCGGGC GGAAACCGGT GCTCAGTTGA	240
ACTGCGCTGC AGCTCTTGGT TTTTGTGGC TTCCTTCGTT ATTGGAGCCA GGCCTACACC	300
CCAGGTAAAA CCTCTGCTCA AGAGTTGGGT TGTGGGTCTG GGAGCGTGCA GCCTCCACAC	360
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CCCGGCCGCG TGGCGGGGGA GGGTTGCTGC ATCGGTTTGC CTGGCGCGCG GGGAAAGTGA	600
GCCAGCGTTT TCTTTCACCC AGTTCCTGC TTAGTCCAGT CCCACCGTGG TTCTTCAGAG	660
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GCTGTGCTGC GGTGGGCACG GCAACCTGGA CTGCAGCACT AGTTCTGGAC CTCGCGCGTG	900
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CTACTCTTGT GTGGGTGTTT TCCAGCACGG AAAAGTCGAG ATAATTGCCA ATGATCAGGG	1140
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 666 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

Glu	Thr	Arg	Arg	Phe	Val	Cys	Asp	Glu	Arg	Arg	Ala	Gly	Gly	Met	Arg	1	5	10	15
His	Leu	Leu	Leu	Ala	Leu	Leu	Leu	Leu	Gly	Gly	Ala	Arg	Ala	Asp	Asp	20	25	30	
Glu	Glu	Lys	Lys	Glu	Asp	Val	Gly	Thr	Val	Val	Gly	Ile	Asp	Leu	Gly	35	40	45	
Thr	Thr	Tyr	Ser	Cys	Val	Gly	Val	Phe	Lys	Asn	Gly	Arg	Val	Glu	Ile	50	55	60	
Ile	Ala	Asn	Asp	Gln	Gly	Asn	Arg	Ile	Thr	Pro	Ser	Tyr	Val	Ala	Phe	65	70	75	80
Thr	Pro	Glu	Gly	Glu	Arg	Leu	Ile	Gly	Asp	Ala	Ala	Lys	Asn	Gln	Leu	85	90	95	
Thr	Ser	Asn	Pro	Glu	Asn	Thr	Val	Phe	Asp	Ala	Lys	Arg	Leu	Ile	Gly	100	105	110	
Arg	Thr	Trp	Asn	Asp	Pro	Ser	Val	Gln	Gln	Asp	Ile	Lys	Tyr	Leu	Pro	115	120	125	
Phe	Lys	Val	Val	Glu	Lys	Lys	Ala	Lys	Pro	His	Ile	Gln	Val	Asp	Val	130	135	140	
Gly	Gly	Gly	Gln	Thr	Lys	Thr	Phe	Ala	Pro	Glu	Glu	Ile	Ser	Ala	Met	145	150	155	160
Val	Leu	Thr	Lys	Met	Lys	Glu	Thr	Ala	Glu	Ala	Tyr	Leu	Gly	Lys	Lys	165	170	175	
Val	Thr	His	Ala	Val	Val	Thr	Val	Pro	Ala	Tyr	Phe	Asn	Asp	Ala	Gln	180	185	190	
Arg	Gln	Ala	Thr	Lys	Asp	Ala	Gly	Thr	Ile	Ala	Gly	Leu	Asn	Val	Met	195	200	205	
Arg	Ile	Ile	Asn	Glu	Pro	Thr	Ala	Ala	Ala	Ile	Ala	Tyr	Gly	Leu	Asp	210	215	220	
Lys	Arg	Glu	Gly	Glu	Lys	Asn	Ile	Leu	Val	Phe	Asp	Leu	Gly	Gly	Gly	225	230	235	240
Thr	Phe	Asp	Val	Ser	Leu	Leu	Thr	Ile	Asp	Asn	Gly	Val	Phe	Glu	Val	245	250	255	

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Val Ala Thr Asn Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Gln
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 325 330 335
 Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Leu Asn Met Asp Leu Phe Arg Ser Thr Met Lys
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 Pro Val Gln Lys Val Leu Glu Asp Ser Asp Leu Lys Lys Ser Asp Ile
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 Gln Leu Val Lys Glu Phe Phe Asn Gly Lys Glu Pro Ser Arg Gly Ile
 385 390 395 400
 Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val
 405 410 415
 Leu Ser Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Gly Asp Leu Val Leu Leu Asp Val Cys
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 Phe Glu Ile Asp Val Asn Gly Ile Leu Arg Val Thr Ala Glu Asp Lys
 515 520 525

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 Lys Leu Gly Gly Lys Leu Ser Ser Glu Asp Lys Glu Thr Ile Glu Lys
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 Ala Val Glu Glu Lys Ile Glu Trp Leu Glu Ser His Gln Asp Ala Asp
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 Ile Glu Asp Phe Lys Ser Lys Lys Lys Glu Leu Glu Glu Val Val Gln
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

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- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2473 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
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1 WHAT IS CLAIMED:

5 1. A method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product from a host cell which comprises effecting the expression of at least one chaperone protein capable of increasing secretion of said overexpressed gene product in said host cell.

10 2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said expression of said chaperone protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein.

3. The method of Claim 2 wherein said nucleic acid is present in an expression vector.

15 4. A method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product from a host cell which comprises a) effecting the expression of at least one chaperone protein and the overexpression of a gene product in a host cell; and

20 b) cultivating said host cell under conditions suitable for secretion of said overexpressed gene product.

25 5. The method of Claim 4 wherein said expression of said chaperone protein is effected by transforming said host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein.

6. The method of Claim 5 wherein said overexpression of said gene product is effected by transforming said host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding said gene product.

30 7. The method of any one of Claims 1-6 wherein said chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein said hsp70 chaperone protein is a KAR2 or a BiP chaperone protein.

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1 9. The method of Claim 7 wherein said protein
disulfide isomerase is a mammalian protein disulfide
isomerase or a yeast protein disulfide isomerase.

5 10. A method for increasing secretion of an
overexpressed gene product from a host cell which
comprises effecting the expression of an hsp70 chaperone
protein and a protein disulfide isomerase protein in
said host cell.

10 11. The method of Claim 10 wherein said host
cell is a yeast cell.

 12. The method of Claim 11 wherein said hsp70
chaperone protein is KAR2 and said protein disulfide
isomerase is yeast protein disulfide isomerase.

15 13. A method for increasing secretion of an
overexpressed gene product which comprises transforming
a host cell with an expression vector comprising a
nucleic acid encoding said gene product under conditions
suitable for expression of said gene product, wherein
said host cell is overexpressing at least one chaperone
protein.

20 14. The method of Claim 13 wherein said host
cell is overexpressing an hsp70 chaperone protein and a
protein disulfide isomerase.

25 15. The method of Claim 13 wherein said
chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a
protein disulfide isomerase.

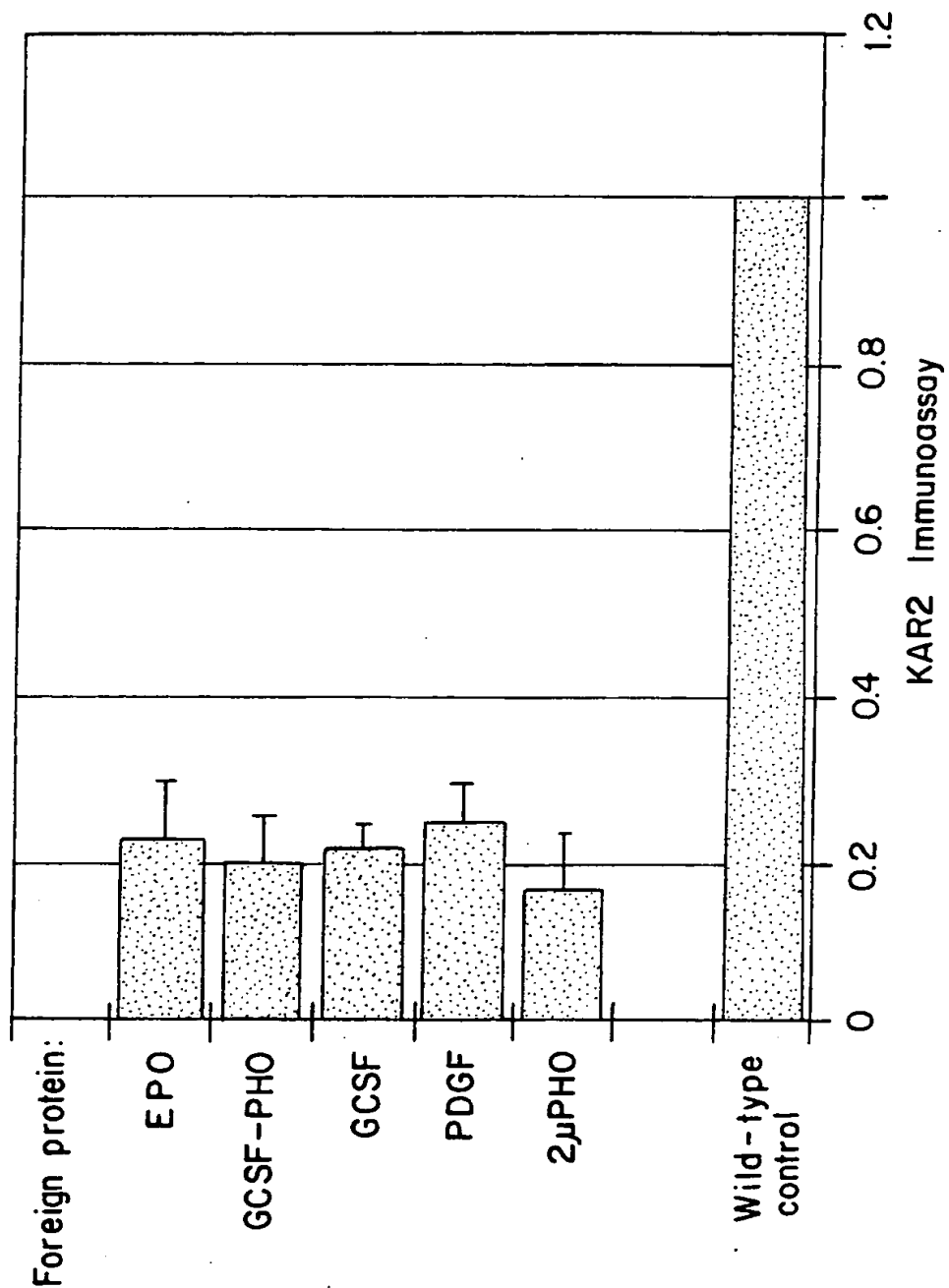
30 16. The method of Claims 14 or 15 wherein
said hsp chaperone protein is KAR2 and said protein
disulfide isomerase is yeast protein disulfide
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 17. The method of Claim 16 wherein said host
cell is a yeast cell.

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FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

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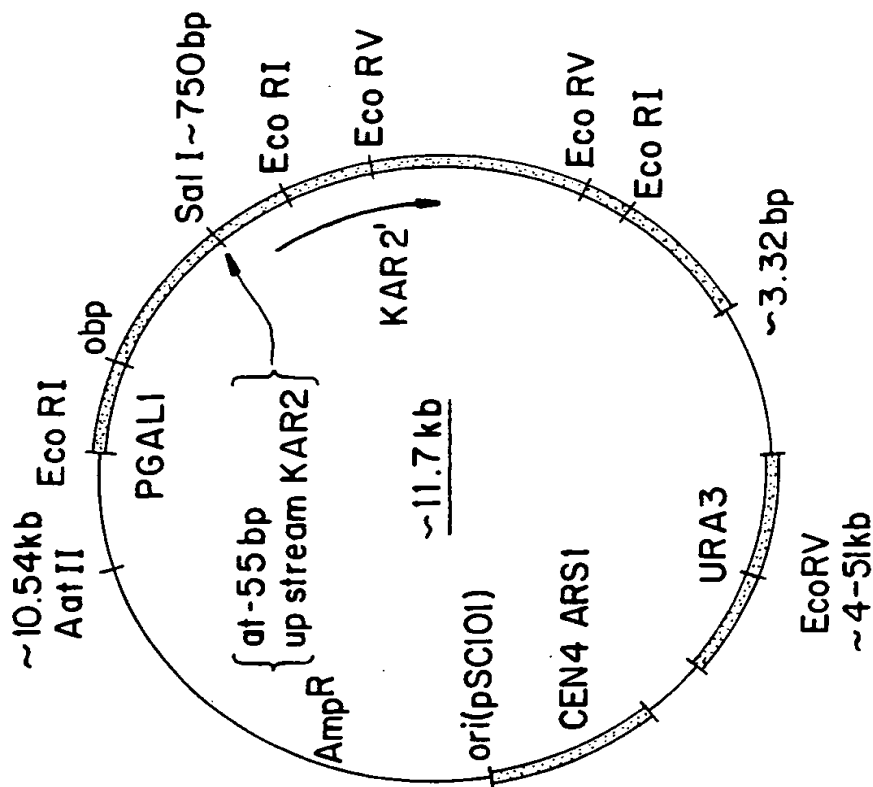
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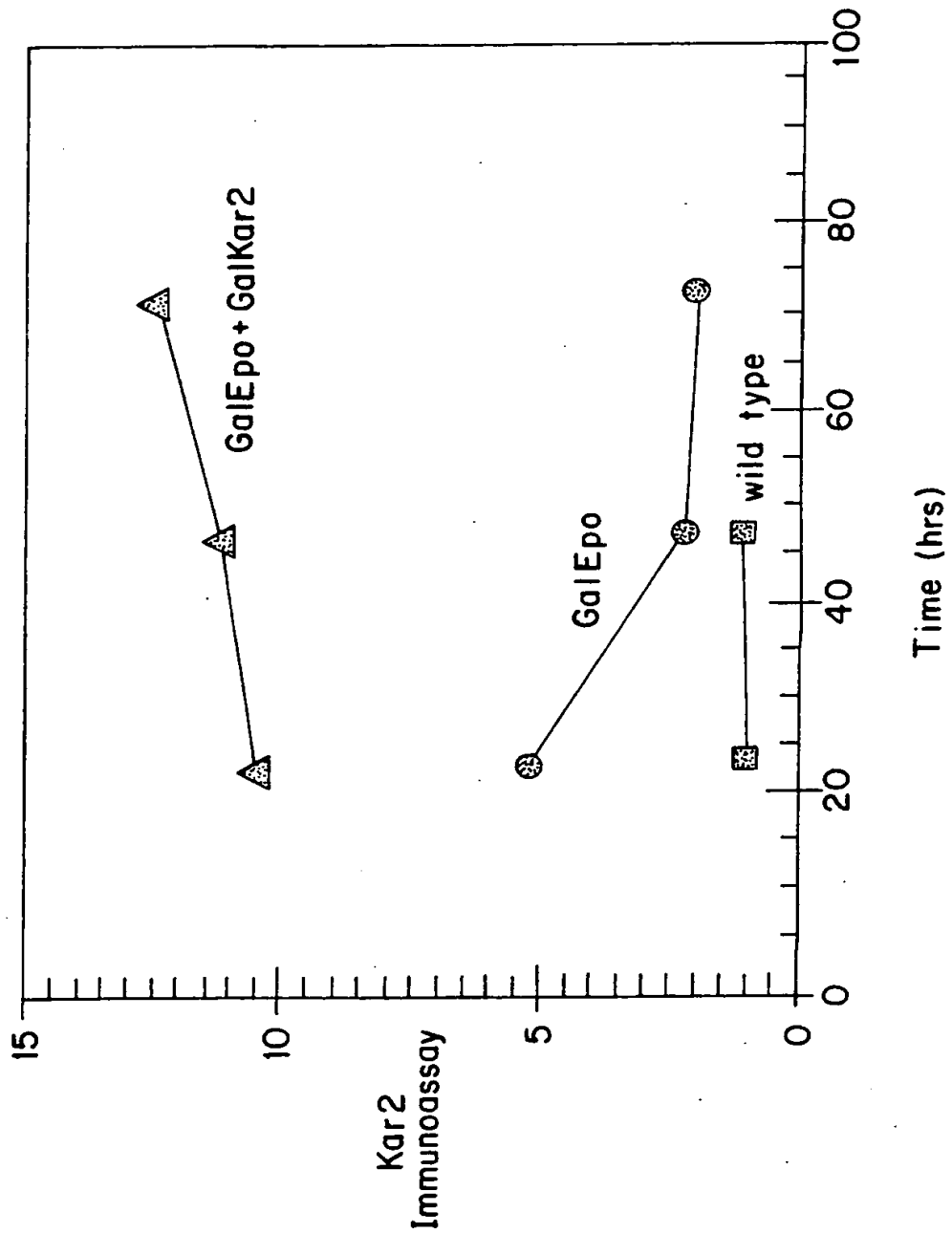
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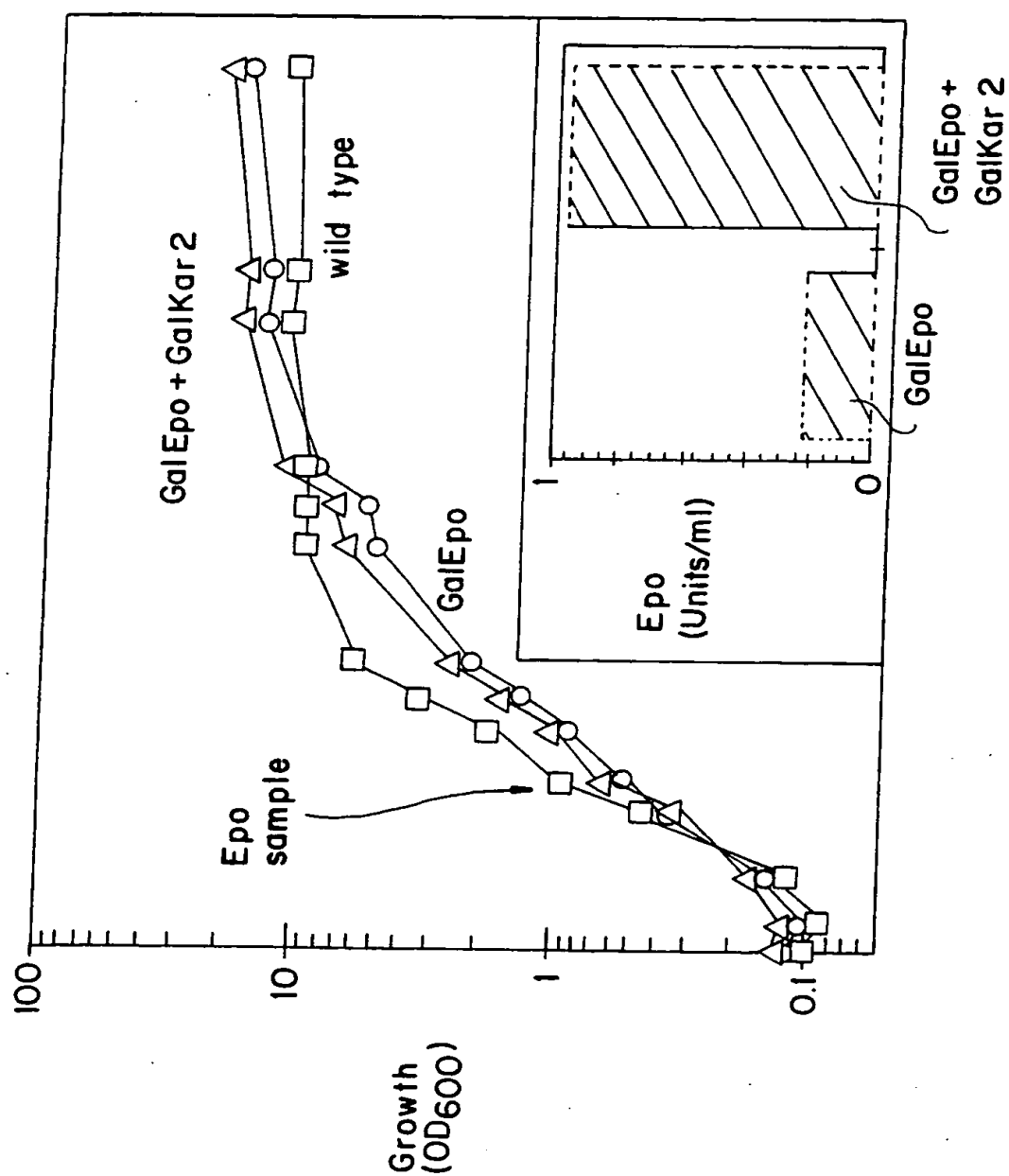
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FIG. 4



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